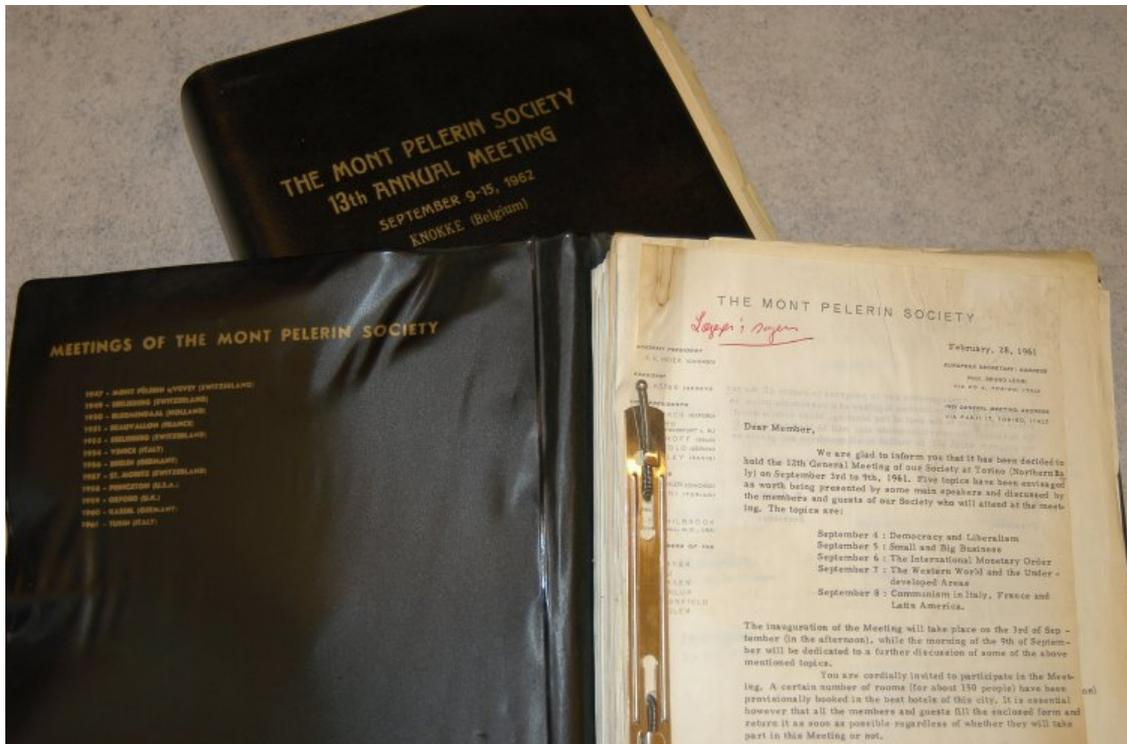


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Preface by Jacques Van Offelen Member of the Mont Pèlerin Society Former Belgian Minister

On April 1st, 1947, Professor Friedrich A. von Hayek decided to found an association of liberal economists. The first meeting took place in the Hotel du Parc in the Swiss village of Mont Pèlerin, near the city of Montreux. The new Society was named after this location. The 36 founders were mostly economists, but also historians and philosophers. Today the Society counts almost 500 members from all around the world¹.

After World War II, planned economy, state intervention, and nationalizations were enjoying widespread success. Many were convinced that progress was to be achieved by intervention of the state.

The Mont Pèlerin Society, however, rejected these ideas, judging it indispensable to regenerate political freedom and a free market economy. Among its members were Ludwig Erhard, originator and driving-force of the German miracle; Jacques Rueff, champion of the gold standard; Professor Hayek, author of the acclaimed book “The Road to Serfdom” and future Noble prize winner; Walter Lippman, the celebrated journalist and essayist who wrote “The Good Society”; Milton Friedman, the future Noble prize winner, adviser to the American president, and inspiring force of the Chicago school.

At present no economist can state in good faith that the centralizing system is the most efficient one. Men of different background and class acknowledge the failure of the collectivistic experiences and admit that the free market system, based on profit and competition, provides the best conditions for economic and social progress.

Even they who plead for intervention by the state recognize the virtues of competition and constantly fall back upon them. They are trying to find a compromise between centralization and competition. As for those countries which have been applying collectivism for too long, they continue to lag behind in their agriculture, the production of consumer goods, distribution, even in the heavy industry. Waste is common. Progress can only be made by relying on the market economy. Purchases abroad compensate the shortcomings of the home-grown production.

The world needs a competitive system for two reasons. First, the Western economies benefitting by this system still have to eliminate remaining aspects of poverty by new social laws and through diminishing environmental pollution. These efforts are expensive and require an increase of the productivity. On the other hand, the free market economy remains necessary in order to aid the developing countries which preferably make an appeal to our know-how and equipment.

Finally, it is nowadays self-evident that democracy, i.e. a system investing the majority with power but accepting an opposition, depends on the existence of a free market economy. In the totalitarian state freedom is bridled and cannot be restored, even with goodwill. Freedom of opinion is still incompatible with collectivism. Many recent examples have shown this.

¹ The address of the Society: The Mont Pèlerin Society, P.O. Box 7031, Alexandria, Virginia 22307, USA.

The European Union has resolutely chosen for the free market economy. After removing inside its own borders the obstacles to trade, the Union is determined to get rid of the subsidies, the old enemy of equitable competition.

The meetings of the Mont Pèlerin Society are usually held in September and last one week. The discussions focus on current subjects regarding economy and government policies. As a select group of like-minded people, the Society has always discouraged publicity. The Society wants to address itself to an élite of intellectuals. Its members, previous to their acceptance, are selected by the executive committee and invited as guests to one of the annual meetings.

The Mont Pèlerin Society does not publish its proceedings. The authors are of course free to publish their papers elsewhere. The Society merely disposes of a newsletter for its members². Global meetings are organized every two years, alternating with regional meetings. Meetings were held in our country in 1962 in Knokke and in 1974 in Brussels³. The celebration of the Society's 25th anniversary in 1972 in Montreux, and the meeting at the Hoover Institute of Stanford University in 1980, were among the most memorable ones.

Since the papers of the meetings remain often unpublished, archives are rare and it is one of the merits of the Liberaal Archief in Gent to have brought together the most complete collection in Europe of documents concerning the Mont Pèlerin Society. The present inventory gives a fair survey of this collection.

² Newsletter of the Mont Pèlerin Society.

³ See the admirable study of the Society published by R.M. Hartwell, *A History of the Mont Pèlerin Society*. Liberty Foundation, 1995.

Woord vooraf door Jacques Van Offelen

Lid van de Mont Pèlerin Society

Gewezen Minister

Op 1 april 1947 nam Professor Friedrich A. von Hayek het initiatief om een vereniging van liberale economen op te richten. De eerste vergadering vond plaats in het Hôtel du Parc in het Zwitserse stadje Mont Pèlerin, in de omgeving van Montreux. De nieuwe vereniging werd genoemd naar deze plaats. Er waren 36 stichters, hoofdzakelijk economen, maar tevens historici en filosofen. Thans telt de Society bijna 500 leden afkomstig uit de gehele wereld⁴.

Na de Tweede Wereldoorlog maakten de geleide economie, het interventionisme en de nationalisaties opgang. Velen waren ervan overtuigd dat het staatsinitiatief voor een grotere stijging van de welvaart kon zorgen.

De Mont Pèlerin Society nam daarentegen afstand van deze tendens en achtte het noodzakelijk de politieke vrijheid en de vrijmarkteconomie te herwaarderen. Tot de eerste leden behoorden Ludwig Erhard, initiatiefnemer en stuwende kracht van het Duitse mirakel; Jacques Rueff, voorvechter van de goudstandaard; professor Hayek, auteur van het vermaarde boek “The Road to Serfdom” en latere nobelprijswinnaar; Walter Lippman, gereputeerd journalist en essayist die “The Good Society/La Cité Libre” schreef; Milton Friedman, latere nobelprijswinnaar, raadgever van de Amerikaanse president en bezieler van de School van Chicago.

Vandaag de dag kan geen enkele econoom nog in alle eerlijkheid beweren dat het centralistische systeem het meest doeltreffende is. Mensen uit uiteenlopende disciplines en milieus stellen de mislukking van de collectivistische ervaringen vast en erkennen dat de vrijmarkteconomie, gebaseerd op winst en concurrentie, het best de economische en sociale vooruitgang verzekert.

Zelfs diegenen die pleiten voor een staatsinterventie erkennen de voordelen van de concurrentie en vallen er voortdurend op terug. Zij zoeken een compromis tussen centralisatie en concurrentie. De landen die al te lang het collectivisme hebben gekend blijven achterop in de landbouw, in de productie van verbruiksgoederen, in de distributiesector, en zelfs in de zware industrie. De verspilling is de regel. Vooruitgang kan enkel gerealiseerd worden door zich op de vrijmarkteconomie te inspireren. De tekorten in de eigen productie nopen tot aankopen in het buitenland.

De wereld heeft om twee redenen behoefte aan een systeem van concurrentie. Enerzijds moeten de westerse landen die van dit systeem genieten nog steeds de restanten van armoede wegwerken door middel van nieuwe sociale wetten, door bescherming van het milieu, allemaal inspanningen die geld vragen en waarvoor bijgevolg een verhoging van de productiviteit vereist is. Anderzijds blijft de vrijmarkteconomie noodzakelijk om de ontwikkelingslanden te helpen, vermits die bij voorkeur een beroep doen op onze technische kennis en uitrusting.

Tenslotte is het thans duidelijk dat de democratie, d.w.z. een systeem dat een meerderheid aan de macht brengt maar een oppositie aanvaardt, afhankelijk is van het bestaan van een vrijmarkt-

⁴ Het adres van de Society: The Mont Pèlerin Society, P.O. Box 7031, Alexandria, Virginia 22307, USA.

economie. Daar waar de almacht van de staat geldt, wordt de vrijheid noodzakelijkerwijs beknot en slaagt men er niet in, zelfs met goede wil, om die te herstellen. Vrijheid van denken blijft onverenigbaar met collectivisme. Talrijke recente voorbeelden hebben dit aangetoond.

De Europese Unie heeft vastberaden gekozen voor de vrijemarkteconomie. Na de interne hinderpalen voor de handel te hebben opgeruimd richt de Unie haar aandacht op het wegwerken van de concurrentievervalsende subsidies.

De bijeenkomsten van de Mont Pèlerin Society vinden gewoonlijk in september plaats en duren een week. De discussies spitsen zich toe op actuele onderwerpen met betrekking tot de economie en de overheidspolitiek. Als een selecte vereniging van gelijkdenkenden heeft de Mont Pèlerin Society zich nooit in de kijker willen plaatsen. Haar ambitie is zich tot een intellectuele elite te richten. Nieuwe leden moeten voorafgaandelijk door het uitvoerend comité worden aangezocht en uitgenodigd om als gast aan een van de jaarlijkse congressen deel te nemen.

De Mont Pèlerin Society publiceert de verslagen van de bijeenkomsten niet. De auteurs mogen uiteraard hun teksten elders uitgeven. De vereniging beschikt slechts over een bescheiden nieuwsbrief voor de leden⁵. Wereldwijde congressen worden tweejaarlijks georganiseerd, afwisselend met regionale bijeenkomsten. In ons land werden bijeenkomsten gehouden te Knokke in 1962 en te Brussel in 1974⁶. Tot de meest gedenkwaardige meetings behoren de viering van het 25-jarig jubileum in 1972 te Montreux en de vergadering in 1980 in het Hoover Institute van Stanford University.

De archieven zijn uiterst schaars doordat de teksten van de congressen dikwijls onuitgegeven bleven. Dat het Liberaal Archief te Gent de meest volledige verzameling in Europa heeft kunnen bijeenbrengen verdient dan ook alle lof. Deze inventaris biedt hiervan een uitstekend overzicht.

⁵ Newsletter of the Mont Pèlerin Society.

⁶ Zie de uitstekende geschiedenis van de Society uitgegeven door R.M. Hartwell, *A History of the Mont Pèlerin Society*, Liberty Foundation, 1995.

Introduction de Jacques Van Offelen Membre de la Société du Mont Pèlerin Ancien Ministre belge

Le 1er avril 1947, le Professeur Friedrich A. von Hayek prit l'initiative de créer un groupement d'économistes libéraux. La première séance eut lieu à l'hôtel du Parc, dans le village suisse du Mont Pèlerin, près de Montreux. Le nom du lieu fut choisi pour désigner la nouvelle assemblée. Les fondateurs, en majorité économistes, mais aussi historiens et philosophes, étaient alors au nombre de trente-six. Ils sont aujourd'hui près de cinq cents, répartis dans le monde entier.⁷

Après la dernière guerre mondiale, la mode était au dirigisme, à l'interventionnisme, aux nationalisations. Beaucoup imaginaient que, par l'action de l'état, le progrès serait accéléré.

La société du Mont Pèlerin prit le contrepied de cette tendance, estimant indispensable de restaurer la liberté politique et l'économie de marché. Parmi ses premiers membres figurèrent Ludwig Ehrard, initiateur et moteur du miracle allemand, Jacques Rueff, champion de l'étalon-or, le professeur Hayek, prix Nobel et auteur du célèbre livre "Les Chemins de la servitude", Walter Lippmann, journaliste et essayiste réputé qui écrivit "La cité libre", Milton Friedman, prix Nobel, conseiller à la présidence des Etats-Unis et animateur de l'école de Chicago.

Aujourd'hui aucun économiste de bonne foi ne peut encore affirmer que le système centralisateur est le plus efficace. Des hommes de diverses formations et milieux constatent l'échec des expériences collectivistes et admettent que l'économie de marché, basée sur le profit et la concurrence, est le meilleur facteur de progrès économique et social.

Ceux mêmes qui réclament une intervention de l'Etat admettent les vertus de la compétition et s'y réfèrent constamment. Ils cherchent le compromis entre la centralisation et la concurrence. Quant aux pays qui trop longtemps ont pratiqué le collectivisme, ils continuent à souffrir d'un retard dans l'agriculture, la production des biens de consommation, la distribution, l'industrie lourde elle-même. Le gaspillage est général. Les progrès ne se font qu'en s'inspirant de l'économie de marché. Les phénomènes de sous-production ne peuvent être compensés que par des achats à l'étranger.

Le monde entier a besoin du système concurrentiel et ce pour deux raisons. D'une part, les économies occidentales qui bénéficient de ce régime doivent encore parfaire la lutte contre ce qui reste de paupérisme, par de nouvelles lois sociales, par la suppression de la pollution, tous efforts qui coûtent et pour lesquels il faut donc améliorer encore la productivité. D'autre part, l'économie de marché reste indispensable à l'aide aux pays en voie de développement, qui font appel de préférence à nos techniques et biens d'équipement.

Enfin il est évident de nos jours que la démocratie, c'est-à-dire un système qui met au pouvoir une majorité mais qui accepte une opposition, dépend de l'économie de marché. Là où règne la toute-puissance de l'Etat, la liberté est forcément jugulée et l'on ne parvient pas, en dépit de certaines bonnes volontés, à la rétablir. La pensée libre continue à être incompatible avec le collectivisme. De multiples exemples récents l'ont démontré.

⁷ Adresse de la société: The Mont Pèlerin Society, P.O. Box 7031, Alexandria Virginia 22307, U.S.A.

L'Union européenne s'est résolument orientée vers l'économie de marché. Après avoir supprimé, en son sein, les obstacles au commerce, elle fait la chasse aux subsides, les vieux ennemis d'une concurrence équitable.

Les réunions de la société du Mont Pèlerin se tiennent d'habitude en septembre et durent une semaine. Les discussions se concentrent sur les sujets d'actualité intéressant l'économie et les politiques gouvernementales. Véritable club privé de gens portés à la même réflexion, la société n'a jamais cherché la publicité. Elle a l'ambition de s'adresser à une élite. Ses membres, avant d'être reconnus comme tels, sont d'abord choisis par le comité exécutif et invités à participer à l'une des réunions annuelles à titre de "guest".

La société ne publie pas ses travaux. Leurs auteurs sont bien entendu autorisés à éditer leurs textes. Un bulletin reprend les nouvelles qui intéressent l'ensemble de la compagnie⁸. Des congrès mondiaux sont organisés tous les deux ans, alternant avec des congrès régionaux. L'assemblée se tint dans notre pays en 1962 à Knokke et en 1974 à Bruxelles⁹. Parmi les réunions qui laissèrent le plus de traces dans les mémoires figurent celle du vingt-cinquième anniversaire en 1972 à Montreux et celle de 1980 qui se tint au Hoover Institute à l'université de Stanford.

Les textes des congrès étant souvent inédits, les archives sont devenues rares et c'est l'un des mérites du Liberaal Archief de Gand d'avoir pu en réunir la collection la plus complète en Europe, collection dont le présent inventaire donne une vue remarquable.

⁸ Newsletter of the Mont Pèlerin Society.

⁹ Voir l'excellente histoire de la Société publiée sous la plume de R.M. Hartwell: *A History of the Mont Pèlerin Society*, Liberty Foundation, 1995.

Introduction

The purpose of this inventory is to present a survey of documents related to the General Meetings of the Mont Pèlerin Society, starting from 1947, the year of the first conference on the initiative of professor Friedrich Hayek, until 1998, the year of the Golden Anniversary Meeting (the 50th Anniversary of the Society) in Washington D.C.

The Liberaal Archief in Gent, the central archive of the liberal movement in Belgium, acquired an important collection of documents of the Mont Pèlerin Society, mainly as a result of two donations by members of the Society: the late Christian Gandil, the Danish economist, member since the second meeting (1949) and vice-president of the Society, and Jacques Van Offelen, the former Belgian Minister, who was the driving force behind the first meeting of the Society in Belgium (1962, Knokke) and also acted as its vice-president.

The meeting files of the Mont Pèlerin Society constitute a major corpus of liberal thinking after World War II. In view of the importance of the Society, as well as the rarity of its documents, the Liberaal Archief has chosen not to limit this publication to a mere inventory of the available pieces. We preferred to provide an as complete as possible survey of all the papers and comments that were discussed at the General Meetings of the Society. The programme of each meeting was reconstructed, allowing us to rate the documents at their true value.

Of each meeting we provide place and country where it was held, the date (in sequence: month, day, year), plus the following information divided into six sections. The first, most elaborate section (**Programme and papers**) is a reconstruction of the programme with all the papers and comments. The second section (**Various distributed texts**) treats the other documents that were found in the meeting files. **Documents on the practical organization of the meeting** are listed in the third section, while the fourth contains the **Documents on internal matters of the Society**. In the fifth section we give a survey of the **Published papers**, as far as we know. Finally, the **Sources**, which have been consulted to reconstruct the meeting, can be found in section six.

In the section **Programme and papers** all sessions and topics are listed by date. Of each paper we provide author and title. The titles of the papers preserved by the Liberaal Archief are written in *italics*, followed by the number of pages. Unavailable titles are written in normal fonts. In the rare cases where the title is unknown, only the author is mentioned.

The detailed reports by the president which are only available for the meetings in the first decade of the Society's history, are useful tools for the reconstruction of the course of the sessions. However, for the more recent meetings we had to rely exclusively upon the programmes (in some cases the provisional programmes) and the available papers. In these last cases, it will be noted that the actual course of the meeting may not necessarily reflect the planning.

The collection of documents preserved by the Liberaal Archief is not complete. We therefore welcome all additions as well as further references to published papers.

The inventory is completed by a name index referring to the meetings. As an appendix we included surveys of the lists of members, the periodicals, and a list of the presidents and secretaries of the Society, available at the Liberaal Archief.

For the abbreviations used in the section on the practical organization, please see the List of Abbreviations.

Inleiding

Deze inventaris biedt een overzicht van de documenten met betrekking tot de algemene congressen van de Mont Pèlerin Society, van 1947, het jaar van de eerste bijeenkomst op initiatief van Professor Friedrich Hayek, tot en met 1998, het jaar van “The Golden Anniversary Meeting”, in het teken van het 50-jarig bestaan van de Society, te Washington D.C.

Het Liberaal Archief te Gent, het centrale archief van de liberale beweging in België, is erin geslaagd om een aanzienlijk aantal documenten van de Mont Pèlerin Society te verzamelen, voornamelijk dankzij de schenkingen van twee leden: enerzijds wijlen Christian Gandil, de Deense econoom die reeds lid was tijdens de tweede bijeenkomst in 1949 en een tijdlang vice-voorzitter, en anderzijds gewezen minister Jacques Van Offelen, die de eerste bijeenkomst van de Society in België (Knokke, 1962) organiseerde en eveneens een tijdlang als vice-voorzitter fungeerde.

Deze congresdocumenten zijn uitermate waardevolle getuigen van het liberale denken na de Tweede Wereldoorlog. Gelet op het belang van de vereniging en op de zeldzaamheid van de documenten achtte het Liberaal Archief het wenselijk deze publicatie niet te beperken tot enkel een inventaris van de beschikbare stukken. Er wordt ook een zo compleet mogelijk overzicht gegeven van alle lezingen en commentaren die ooit op de congressen aan de orde kwamen. Daartoe werd voor ieder congres het programma gereconstrueerd, zodat de bijdragen in deze ruimere context tot hun volle recht komen.

Van ieder congres worden de plaats, het land en de datum (in de volgorde: maand, dag, jaar) vermeld, evenals de volgende gegevens gegroepeerd in zes afdelingen. De eerste afdeling (**Programme and papers**) is een reconstructie van het programma met alle lezingen en commentaren. De tweede afdeling (**Various distributed texts**) geeft een overzicht van andere teksten die in de congresdossiers werden aangetroffen maar niet als lezing werden ingediend. Stukken inzake de praktische organisatie van de congressen worden in een derde afdeling gebundeld (**Documents on the practical organization of the meeting**). Een vierde groepeert documenten betreffende interne aangelegenheden van de Society (**Documents on internal matters of the Society**). In de vijfde afdeling (**Published papers**) worden, in zoverre gekend, de gepubliceerde lezingen ondergebracht. Het laatste punt geeft een overzicht van de bronnen gebruikt voor de reconstructie van het congres (**Sources**).

Zoals gezegd wordt onder “Programme and papers” een zo volledig mogelijk overzicht gegeven van de lezingen en commentaren. In de mate van het mogelijke worden auteur en titel van de bijdrage vermeld. De titels van de op het Liberaal Archief aanwezige documenten worden in *cursief* genoteerd, gevolgd door het aantal pagina’s. Niet beschikbare titels worden in gewoon lettertype aangeduid. In een aantal gevallen wordt enkel de naam van de spreker genoteerd, wanneer de titel van zijn lezing niet gekend is.

Van de congressen uit de eerste tien jaar van de Society is een verslag van de voorzitter bewaard, een uitstekend hulpmiddel bij de reconstructie van de zittingen. De latere bijeenkomsten konden echter uitsluitend worden samengesteld aan de hand van de programma’s (soms enkel de voorlopige programma’s) en de beschikbare lezingen. Men moet er derhalve rekening mee houden dat in deze laatste gevallen het daadwerkelijke verloop van het congres in details kan afgeweken hebben van het vooropgestelde programma.

De collectie lezingen bewaard op het Liberaal Archief vertoont hiaten. Ook de andere documenten betreffende de Society kunnen nog aangevuld worden. Het Liberaal Archief is uiteraard iedereen erkentelijk die aanvullingen op deze verzameling kan bezorgen. Met de overzichten van de gepubliceerde lezingen werd geen volledigheid beoogd. Iedere bijkomende verwijzing is ook daar welkom.

De inventaris wordt gevolgd door een personenregister verwijzend naar de congressen. In bijlage werden overzichten van de beschikbare ledenlijsten, de periodieken, en een lijst van de voorzitters en secretarissen van de Society opgenomen.

Voor de afkortingen die worden gebruikt in de afdeling betreffende de praktische organisatie, verwijzen we naar de Lijst van afkortingen.

Introduction

Cet inventaire présente un tableau des documents relatifs aux congrès généraux de la Société du Mont Pèlerin, à partir de 1947, année de la première réunion à l'initiative du professeur Friedrich Hayek, jusqu'en 1998, année du "Golden Anniversary Meeting" (le 50e anniversaire) de la Société à Washington D.C.

Le Liberaal Archief à Gand, les archives centrales du mouvement libéral en Belgique, a réussi à obtenir une collection importante de documents concernant la Société du Mont Pèlerin. Principalement grâce aux donations de deux membres de la Société: en premier lieu le regretté Christian Gandil, économiste danois, qui était déjà membre à la deuxième réunion en 1949 et qui fut pendant quelques années vice-président, et Jacques Van Offelen, ancien ministre belge, organisateur de la première réunion en Belgique (Knokke, 1962) et aussi vice-président pendant un certain temps.

Les documents des congrès de la Société constituent un corpus essentiel de la pensée libérale d'après la 2e Guerre Mondiale. Vu l'importance de la Société ainsi que la rareté de ses documents, le Liberaal Archief a préféré faire davantage qu'un simple inventaire des pièces disponibles. Nous avons essayé de présenter en plus un tableau complet des commentaires et conférences qui firent l'objet des congrès généraux de la Société. Afin de pouvoir juger les documents à leurs juste valeur, nous avons reconstruit le programme de chaque congrès.

De chaque congrès on retrouvera le lieu, le pays et la date (dans l'ordre: mois, jour, an) de réunion, ainsi que les données suivantes groupées dans six sections. La première est une reconstruction du programme avec tous les commentaires et conférences (**Programme and papers**). La deuxième section (**Various distributed texts**) comprend des textes autres que des conférences, retrouvés dans les dossiers des réunions. Des documents relatifs à l'organisation pratique des congrès sont groupés sous un troisième titre (**Documents on the practical organization of the meeting**), tandis que les pièces ayant trait aux affaires internes de la Société suivent dans la quatrième section (**Documents on internal matters of the Society**). Les conférences publiées se trouvent dans la cinquième (**Published papers**) et les sources consultées pour la reconstruction de l'assemblée dans la sixième section (**Sources**).

Dans la section "Programme and papers", nous donnons de chaque conférence auteur et titre. Les titres des conférences préservées au Liberaal Archief sont *en italiques*, suivis du nombre de pages. Les titres non disponibles sont en lettres normales. Occasionnellement on ne trouve que le nom de l'auteur, le titre de sa conférence étant inconnu.

Les rapports du président de la Société, seulement disponibles pendant les dix premières années, sont des documents utiles pour la reconstruction des sessions. Pour les réunions plus récentes on a dû se baser sur les programmes (parfois provisoires) et les conférences disponibles. Dans ce dernier cas, on tiendra compte du fait que le déroulement réel des sessions a pu différer, en détail, de la programmation.

La collection de documents du Mont Pèlerin au Liberaal Archief n'est pas complète et nous remercions d'avance ceux qui pourront nous aider à la compléter ou procurer des références supplémentaires concernant des conférences publiées.

L'inventaire est suivi d'un index se référant aux congrès. En appendice on trouve des tableaux des listes de membres et des périodiques disponibles, et une liste des présidents et des secrétaires de la Société.

Pour les abréviations utilisées dans la section concernant l'organisation pratique des congrès, il est utile de consulter la Liste des abréviations.

List of abbreviations

Lijst van afkortingen

Abréviations

C1

circular of the president/secretary
omzendbrief van de voorzitter/secretaris
circulaire du président/secrétaire

C2

correspondence and other documents concerning the organization of the meeting
briefwisseling en andere documenten betreffende de organisatie van het congres
correspondance et autres documents concernant l'organisation de la réunion

PP

provisional program
voorlopig programma
programme provisoire

P

program
programma
programme

L1

list of participants
lijst van deelnemers
liste des participants

L2

list of guests
lijst van gasten
liste des invités

L3

list of new members
lijst van nieuwe leden
liste des membres nouveaux

B

biographies of speakers
biografieën van sprekers
biographies des rapporteurs

T

tourist information
toeristische informatie
information touristique

1st Meeting

Mont Pèlerin, Switzerland, April 1-10, 1947

01-1-08-14-01

1. Programme and papers¹⁰

April 1

Morning session (chairman W.E. Rappard)

Report on Aims and Organization of Conference. 35 p.

- Introduction by: W.E. Rappard, F.A. Hayek.

Afternoon and evening session (chairman W.E. Rappard)

Topic: *Free Enterprise or Competitive Order.* 52 p.

- Discussion opened by: F.A. Hayek, A. Director, W. Eucken.
- Speakers: C. Iverson, W. Eucken, L.B. Miller, L. von Mises, L. Robbins, M. Polanyi, M. Friedman, H. Hazlitt, W.E. Rappard, B. de Jouvenel, H.D. Gideonse, H. Tingsten.

April 2

Morning session (chairman L. Robbins)

Topic: *Modern Historiography and Political Education.* 15 p.

- Discussion opened by: C.V. Wedgewood and C. Antoni.
- Speakers: E. Eyck, H. Tingsten, F.A. Hayek, K.R. Popper, L. von Mises, W.E. Rappard, W. Röpke, H. Barth, F.H. Knight.

Afternoon session (chairman C. Iverson)

Topic: *The Future of Germany.* 24 p.

- Discussion opened by: W. Röpke.
- Speakers: W. Eucken, K. Brandt, L. Robbins, M. Friedman, W.E. Rappard, F.D. Graham, G.J. Stigler.

April 3

Morning and evening session (chairman M. Allais)

Topic: *The Problem and Chances of European Federation.* 16 p.

- Discussion opened by: B. de Jouvenel (no text).
- Speakers: H. de Lovinfosse, C. Iverson, F. Morley, W.E. Rappard, F.H. Knight, K.R. Popper, M. Polanyi, F. Trevoux, L. von Mises, F.A. Hayek, F. Machlup, F.D. Graham.

April 4

Morning session (chairman W. Eucken)

Topic: *Liberalism and Christianity.* 16 p.

- Discussion opened by: F.H. Knight.
- Speakers: T.J.B. Hoff, J. Davenport, M. Allais, F.A. Hayek, M. Polanyi, K.R. Popper, H.D. Gideonse, W. Röpke, K. Brandt, B. de Jouvenel, F.D. Graham, F. Morley.

Afternoon session (chairman C. Antoni)

¹⁰ Of this first meeting there are no papers available, only a summary compiled from the notes kept by Mrs. Hahn. A copy of the opening speech by F.A. Hayek was distributed at the meeting at Knokke, 1962. A list of the attendants of the first meeting ('The Founding Fathers') was distributed at the Montreux meeting, 1972.

Topic: *General Discussion of Aims and Purposes of a Permanent Organization*. 9 p.

- Speakers: F.A. Hayek, H. Hazlitt, L. Robbins, F.H. Knight, G.J. Stigler, F. Machlup, J. Jewkes, F.D. Graham, T.J.B. Hoff, B. de Jouvenel, M. Friedman, K.R. Popper, M. Polanyi, S.R. Dennison.

April 5 and 6

Excursions.

April 7

Afternoon session (chairman T.J.B. Hoff)

Topic: *Contra-Cyclical Measures, Full Employment and Monetary Reform*. 12 p.

- Discussion opened by: G.J. Stigler.
- Speakers: F.D. Graham, H. Hazlitt, L. Robbins, A. Director, W. Röpke, M. Allais, F.H. Knight, B. de Jouvenel, M. Friedman.

Topic: *Discussion of Draft Statement of Aims* 11 p.

April 8

Morning session (chairman F.D. Graham)

Topic: *Wage Policy & Trade Unions*. 14 p.

- Discussion opened by: F. Machlup.
- Speakers: M. Allais, H. de Lovinfosse, F.D. Graham, S.R. Dennison, M. Polanyi, C. Iverson, F.H. Knight, W.E. Rappard, V.O. Watts, K. Brandt, B. de Jouvenel, J. Davenport, J. Jewkes.

Evening session (chairman L. von Mises)

Topic: *Taxation, Poverty and Income Distribution*. 9 p.

- Discussion opened by: M. Friedman.
- Speakers: J. Jewkes, L.B. Miller, M. Polanyi, S.R. Dennison, W.E. Rappard, M. Allais, B. de Jouvenel, F.A. Hayek, F.H. Knight, K. Brandt, K.R. Popper, V.O. Watts.

April 9

Morning session (chairman L.E. Read)

Topic: *Agricultural Policy*. 11 p.

- Discussion opened by: K. Brandt.
- Speakers: A. Director, W. Röpke, L.B. Miller, L. Robbins, F.A. Hayek, W. Eucken, W.E. Rappard, F.D. Graham, L. von Mises.

Afternoon session (chairman F. Morley)

Topic: *Discussion of Organization of Permanent Body*. 6 p.

Evening session (chairman H.D. Gideonse)

Topic: *The Present Political Crisis*. 8 p.

- Discussion opened by: M. Polanyi.
- Speakers: J. Davenport, B. de Jouvenel, F.H. Knight, K.R. Popper, K. Brandt, V.O. Watts, C.V. Wedgewood, L. Robbins.

April 10

Morning session (chairman F.A. Hayek)

Topic: *Discussion and Adoption of 'Memorandum of Association' of Mont Pelerin Society*. 10 p.

2. Various distributed texts

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

6. Sources

· Proceedings of the 1947 Mont Pelerin Conference.

2nd Meeting

Seelisberg, Switzerland, July 3-10, 1949

01-1-08-14-01

1. Programme and papers

July 4

Topic: **Trade Unionism and the Price System** (chairman J. Rueff)

Speakers¹¹:

- W.H. Hutt. *Trade Unions and the Price System*. 20 p.
- F.H. Knight. *The Determination of Just Wages*. 29 p.

July 5

Topic: **Labour and Management** (chairman L. von Mises)

Speakers¹²:

- S.R. Dennison. *Labour and Management*. 10 p.
- A. Hunold. *Managerial and Corporate Social Policy in Opposition to the State's Social Policy*. 5 p.
- H.I. Keus. *Labour and Management*. 32 p.
- P. Hensel. *Industrial Labour Constitution in the Competitive Economy with regard to the problem 'Labour and Management'*. 20 p.
- Account by M. Bourgeois, J. Rueff, G. Morisot, R. Truptil, B. de Jouvenel, F. Trevoux of a new French political movement, the 'Indépendents' and the revival of liberal ideas in France.
- (not mentioned in Hayek's report) F. Böhm. *Labour and Management*. 3 p.

July 6

Topic: **The Proletarianized Society** (chairman W. Eucken)

Speaker¹³:

- W. Röpke. *The Proletarianized Society*.

July 7

Topic: **The Demand for Social Security** (chairmen A. Wallis en F.A. Lutz)

Speakers:

- K.F. Maier. *The Demand for Social Security*. 7 p¹⁴.
- A. Müller-Armack. *The Present Intellectual Position in Germany*¹⁵.

July 8

¹¹ Participants in the discussion: A.C.J. Jitta, L. von Mises, F.A. Hayek, A. Director, G. Haberler, L.A. Hahn, J. Meyer, J. Rueff, C.E. Griffin, A. de Graaff, O. Veit, K.R. Popper, J. Davenport, S.R. Dennison.

¹² Participants in the discussion: A.C.J. Jitta, D.C. Reenoy, W.H. Hutt, J. Rueff, K.R. Popper, F.A. Lutz, H. Kohn, F. Böhm, G. Tugendhat, J. Meyer, F.A. Hayek.

¹³ Participants in the discussion: R. Truptil, C.E. Griffin, G. Tugendhat, O. Veit, J. Rueff, A. de Graaff, B. de Jouvenel.

¹⁴ Participants in the discussion: L. von Mises, B. de Jouvenel, O. Veit, W. Röpke, J. Meyer, A. Hunold, L.A. Hahn, K.R. Popper, F.A. Lutz, G. Haberler, J. Davenport, F.A. Hayek, H. Kohn, A. Müller-Armack, S.R. Dennison, A. Director, B. Pfister, A. Schütz, W.E. Rappard, J. Rueff.

¹⁵ Participants in the discussion: J. Davenport, B. de Jouvenel, L. Miksch en F. Böhm.

Topic: **The Unemployed and the Unemployable** (chairmen W.E. Rappard en A. Director)
Speakers: L. Miksch (read by F.A. Lutz). *The Unemployed and the Unemployable*. 5 p¹⁶.
· K.R. Popper. The Concrete Group and Abstract Society¹⁷.

July 9

Topic: **The Relation of the State to Education and Research** (chairman A.C.J. Jitta)

Speaker:

· K.R. Popper. *The Role of the State in Education and Research* (points of discussion) 1 p¹⁸.

2. Various distributed texts

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- F.A. Hayek. *Brief report to the Members of the Mont Pelerin Society on the Conference held at Seelisberg from July 3rd to July 10th, 1949*. 4 p.
- C1, C2, P, L1.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

6. Sources

- F.A. Hayek. *Brief report to the Members of the Mont Pelerin Society on the Conference held at Seelisberg from July 3rd to July 10th, 1949*. 4 p.
- C. Mötteli. *Der Liberalismus und die Arbeiterfrage. Zur Konferenz der Mont Pèlerin Society auf dem Seelisberg* (Excerpt from Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 25.7.1949).

¹⁶ Participants in the discussion: F.A. Hayek, L. von Mises, A.C.J. Jitta, J. Rueff, S.R. Dennison, L.A. Hahn, G. Haberler, F.A. Lutz, L. Miksch, A. Director, C.E. Griffin, A. Wallis, J. Davenport, A. Suenson-Taylor, A. Hunold, W. Röpke, B. De Jouvenel, A. De Graaff, H. Ilau.

¹⁷ Participants in the discussion: H. Kohn, J. Davenport, B. de Jouvenel, K.R. Popper, L. Miksch, J. Meyer, A. Wallis, A. Müller-Armack, F. Böhm, L. von Mises.

¹⁸ Participants in the discussion: F.A. Lutz, S.R. Dennison, C.E. Griffin, O. Veit, A. Hunold, L. von Mises, G. Haberler, A. Director, L.B. Miller, F.A. Hayek, A. Schütz, J. Meyer, W.E. Rappard, Chr. Gandil, F.A. Harper, C.V. Wedgewood.

3rd Meeting

Bloemendaal, The Netherlands, September 3-10, 1950

01-1-08-14-01

1. Programme and papers

September 3

- Meeting of the Council.
- General meeting.

September 4

Topic: **Monetary and Fiscal Policy** (chairmen H.I. Keus en J. Rueff)

Speakers:

- M. Friedman. *Commodity Reserve Money*. 44 p.
- M. Friedman, intro F.A. Lutz, comment F. Paish. *A Monetary and Fiscal Framework for Economic Stability*. 2+22+5 p.
- K.F. Maier. *Price Level or Income Level Stabilisation*. 9 p.
- L.A. Hahn. *Keynesian Monetary and Fiscal Policy and its Consequences*. 11 p.

September 5

Topic: **Monetary and Fiscal Policy** (chairman W.E. Rappard)

Speakers:

- G. Haberler. Problems of European Economic Integration.
- A. Rüstow 2 p.
- H. Ilau 1 p.
- A. Hunold 1 p.

September 6

Excursions.

September 7

Topic: **Cultural and Ideological Aspects of Capitalism and Socialism** (chairman H.D. Gideonse)

Speakers:

- W. Röpke. *Progressive Ideologies*. 11 p.
- C. Antoni. *On some Cultural and Ideological Aspects of Capitalism and Socialism*. 10 p.
- Oral contributions by B. de Jouvenel en L. von Mises.
- O. Veit. *Progressive Ideologies*. 5 p.
- M. Suenson-Taylor. *A Few Reflections Submitted in Connection with the Discussion on the Cultural and Ideological Aspects of Capitalism and Socialism*. 9 p.
- A. Rüstow 1 p.
- F. Böhm 2 p.
- H. Ilau 1 p.

September 8

Topic: **Broadcasting in a Free Society**

- Oral contribution by R.H. Coase.

September 9

Topic: **Academic Freedom** (chairman J. Jewkes):

- H.D. Gideonse. The Moral Basis of Academic Freedom.

Topic: **Solution** (chairman H.I. Keus):

- G. Thibon/H. de Lovinfosse. Solution.

2. Various distributed texts

- O. Hengelo. *On the Surety of Insecurities (1950)*. 3 p.
- H.I. Keus. *The Purpose of Integration and Differentiation. Population Increase Forces to Liberalization. The Only Chance*. To the Members of the MPS Invited for the Congress in Holland, 3-10 september 1950. 22 p.
- J. Meijer. *The Function of Reason in Liberalism and Socialism*. 3 p.
- N.N. *Democracy in the Works* (The Economist, 1950, 2 p.)
- N.N. *High Prices, Great Activity. Tension alters Economy* (translation of article in Elseviers Weekblad, 5.8.1950, 5 p.)

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- *Summary of Proceedings* (introduced by F.A. Hayek). 3 p.
- C1, L1, L2, PP, T.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

- *Uncorrected minutes of the third General meeting on Sunday, September 3rd, 1950*. 1 p.
- N.N. *Freiheit, Gleichheit und Gerechtigkeit. Zür Konferenz der Mont Pèlerin Society in Bloemendaal (Holland)* (Offprint from Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 23.9.1950, 1 p.)

5. Published papers

6. Sources

- *Summary of Proceedings* (introduced by F.A. Hayek). 3 p.

4th Meeting

Beauvallon, France, September 9-16, 1951

01-1-08-14-01

1. Programme and papers

September 10 (chairman J. Rueff):

Topic: **The Nature and Function of Profits**

Speakers:

- H.I. Keus. *The Nature and Function of Profits*. 3 p.
- L. von Mises. *Profit and Loss*. 25 p.
- F.H. Knight.

September 11 (chairman J. Jewkes):

Topic: **The Treatment of Capitalism by Historians**

Speakers:

- T.S. Ashton. *The Treatment of Capitalism by Historians*. 15 p.
- L.M. Hacker.
- B. de Jouvenel.
- M. Silberschmidt.
- F. Böhm. *Statement*. 2 p.
- H. Ilau. *Statement*. 2 p.

September 12 (chairman L. von Mises):

Topic: **The Source of the Pro-Soviet Bias Outside Russia**

Speakers:

- C. Antoni. *The Source of the Pro-Soviet Bias Outside Russia*. 6 p.
- R. Aron. *Du préjugé favorable à l'égard de l'Union Soviétique*. 11 p.
- Chr. Gandil. *The Intellectuals and the Economic Freedom*. 6 p.
- R. West.

September 13

Excursion.

September 14 and 15 (chairman W.E. Rappard):

Topic: **Liberalism and the Underdeveloped Countries**

Speakers:

- F. Benham. *Liberalism and Underdeveloped Countries*. 9 p.
- S.H. Frankel.
- L. Baudin.
- H. Hazlitt.
- J. Jewkes.
- W. Röpke.
- P.T. Bauer.

2. Various distributed texts

- A.C.J. Jitta. *Merci à la France. Quelques impressions personnelles.* 1951, s.p.

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- C1, PP, P, T.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

- L. von Mises. *Profit and Loss.* In: L. von Mises. *Planning for Freedom.* Libertarian Press, 1980, p 108-150.

6. Sources

- P.
- C. Mötteli, *The Regeneration of Liberalism.* (Offprint from *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, vol 1, nr 8, 11.1951, p 21-23).

5th Meeting

Seelisberg, Switzerland, September 7-12, 1953

01-1-08-14-01

1. Programme and papers

September 7

Meeting of the Council.

September 8

Theme: **United States Foreign Trade Policy**

- M.A. Heilperin.
- H.S. Ellis.
- Short contributions from F. Morley, K. Brandt, G. Haberler

September 9

Theme: **Progressive Taxation**

- G. Schmolders. *Progressive Taxation Reconsidered*. 7 p.
- F.A. Hayek.

September 10

Theme: **Free Exchange Rates and Convertibility**

- F.A. Lutz.

Theme: **Social Presuppositions of the Market Economy**

W. Röpke. *Social Presuppositions of the Market Economy*. 7 p.

Theme: **Political Economy and Sociology**

- A. Rüstow.

September 11

Theme: **The Recovery of Germany**

- A. Müller-Armack. *Fundamental Questions Concerning German Economic Policy*. 8 p.
- V. Muthesius. *Problems of the Capital Market in Western Germany*. 2 p.
- M. Etzel. *The European Coal and Steel Community and its Economic Problems*. 24 p.
- (Probably not presented) C. von Dietze. German Agriculture and the Market Economy.

September 12

Theme: **The Recovery of Germany**

- L. Erhard. *Problems of European Integration*. 6 p.

2. Various distributed texts

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- F.A. Hayek. *Report on Seelisberg Meeting*. 3 p.
- C1, P, L1, L3.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

6. Sources

- F.A. Hayek. *Report on Seelisberg Meeting*. 3 p.
- C. Mötteli. *Der Liberalismus und die Wirtschaftliche Integration Europas. Die Tagung der Mont Pèlerin Society*. (Offprint from Neuen Zürcher Zeitung, 4.10.1953).
- C. Mötteli. *Economic Liberalism and European Integration*. (Offprint from the Swiss Review of World Affairs, 11.1953).

6th Meeting

Venice, Italy, September 6-11, 1954

01-1-08-14-02

1. Programme and papers

September 6

Presidential address: F.A. Hayek.

September 7

Topic: Democracy, Socialism and the Rule of Law

Speakers¹⁹:

- A.C.J. Jitta. *Democratic Socialism is a contradictio in terminis*. 10 p.
- A.A. Shenfield. *Democracy, Socialism and the Rule of Law*. 5 p.
- F. Böhm.
- B. Leoni. *Democracy, Socialism and the Rule of Law*. 4 p.

September 8

Topic: Trade Union Legislation

Speakers²⁰:

- D.M. Wright. Situation in the USA.
- B. Pfister. Situation in Germany.
- A.A. Shenfield. Situation in England.

September 9

Topic: Liberal Theory of the Public Opinion

Speakers²¹:

- C. Antoni. *Societa e Opinione Pubblica/Society and Public Opinion*. 8 p/6 p.
- K.R. Popper. *Towards a Liberal Theory of Public Opinion*. 7 p.
- M. Polanyi.

Topic: Liberalism and Agriculture

Speakers²²:

- K. Brandt.
- I. Gasparini. *Causes of the Prosperity of Italian Farmers in California and Lessons to be derived*. 3 p.
- H. Lübke. *Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der Staatshilfe für die Entwicklung der Landeswirtschaft im modernen Industriestaat*. 9 p.
- G. Demaria. *The Theory of Price Support in Agriculture*. 20 p.
- A. Fisher. *The British Farmer and the Government*. 11 p.
- Chr. Gandil. *Remarks on the discussion "Liberalism and Agriculture"*. 2 p.

2. Various distributed texts

¹⁹ Shorter contributions by H.M. Andrews, M. Polanyi, J. Rueff, D. Villey, Lord Grantchester.

²⁰ Participants in the discussion: J.E. Crane, V. Muthesius, K.R. Popper, J. Meyer.

²¹ Participants in the discussion: F.A. Hayek, R. West, J. Meyer, L.E. Read, R. Truptil, J. Davenport, Gombrich.

²² Participants in the discussion: von Loessl, R. Ottinger, V. Muthesius, B. Leoni, J. Rueff.

- A.C.J. Jitta. *The 'Miracle of Holland', no miracle at all.* (Offprint from De Haagsche Courant, 9.1954, 1 p).

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- F.A. Hayek. *Report on Venice Meeting. September 6-10, 1954.* 5 p.
- C1, P, L1.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

6. Sources

- F.A. Hayek. *Report on Venice Meeting. September 6-10, 1954.* 5 p.
- R. Ottinger. *Tagung der Mont Pèlerin Society in Venedig vom 6. bis 10. September 1954. 1. Demokratie, Sozialismus und Rechtsstaat; 2. Ausschnitte aus einer agrarpolitischen Diskussion.* (Offprint from Neuen Zürcher Zeitung, 9-10.1954, 11 p).

7th Meeting

Berlin, Germany, August 29-September 3, 1956

“The Challenge of Communism and the Response of Liberty”

01-1-08-14-02

1. Programme and papers

August 29

Presidential address: F.A. Hayek.

August 30 (chairman J. Van Sickle)

Speaker:

- F.A. Lutz. *The Permanent Inflation*²³.

August 31 (chairman L. Baudin)

Speakers²⁴:

- T.J.B. Hoff.
- E. Bieri.
- G. Frostenson. *Welfare Policy in Sweden - Some Comments*. 5 p.
- A. Rüstow. *Welfare State or Self-Responsability*. 6 p.
- S. Rydenfelt.
- L. von Mises.
- F.A. Harper.
- W. Röpke. *How to Anticipate the Vicissitudes of Life in a Free Society*. 16 p.

September 1 (chairman L. von Mises)

Speakers²⁵:

- L. Baudin. *Soviet Expansion in the Under-Developed Countries*.
- H. Schoeck. *The Role of Envy in the Communist Strategy*.
- D.A. Tomasic. *Titoism and Soviet World Strategy*. 8 p.

September 2

Speakers²⁶:

- F. Böhm. *Die Zukunft der Freiheit unter den Bedingungen des Kalten Krieges*. 21 p.
- A. Rüstow. *Crossword Puzzle Moscow*. 17 p.

September 3

Speakers²⁷:

- L. Erhard. *The Economic Strategy of the Free World*.
- W. Förster. *East-West Trade*.

²³ Participants in the discussion: L. Baudin, B.A. Rogge, A. Müller-Armack, F.A. Hayek, Lord Grantchester, L. von Mises, F.A. Harper, B.F. Menéndez.

²⁴ Participants in the discussion: F.A. Hayek, W. Röpke, G. Tugendhat, A. Hunold, Chr. Gandil, S. Rydenfelt, Lord Grantchester, L. Baudin.

²⁵ Participants in the discussion: B.F. Menéndez, T.J.B. Hoff, F. Böhm, F.A. Harper, B. Pfister, J.V. Van Sickle, E. Menéndez, F.A. Lutz, S. Rydenfelt, L. von Mises.

²⁶ Participants in the discussion: G. Revay, E. Eyck, L. Baudin, W. Röpke, H.A. Lunshof, E. Eucken, B. Pfister, W. Förster.

²⁷ Participants in the discussion: G. Tugendhat, F. Böhm, W. Röpke.

- F.A. Hayek. *An Economic and Social Program for the Free World*.

2. Various distributed texts

- R.H.S. Crossman. *Socialism and the New Despotism*. 24 p.
- Albert Hunold. *The Mont Pèlerin Society*. 1955. 4 p.
- Alexander Korab. *Die Polnische Revolution der 90 Tage* (Schweizer Monatshefte, 1956, p 438-448).
- Helmut Schoeck. *Die Antwort der freien Gesellschaft. 7. Tagung der Mont Pèlerin Society in Berlin* (Offprint from Schweizer Monatshefte, 1956, p 627-630).
- Thomas Wilson. *Changing Tendencies in Socialist Thought*. Oxford, 1956, 22 p.

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- F.A. Hayek. *Report on the Berlin Meeting*. 3 p.
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8th Meeting

Sankt-Moritz, Switzerland, September 2-8, 1957

01-1-08-14-03

1. Programme and papers

September 3

Topic: **Liberalism and Colonialism** (chairman L. von Mises)

Speakers²⁸:

- K. Brandt. *Liberal Alternatives in Western Policies toward Colonial Areas*. 13 p.
- A.A. Shenfield. *Liberalism and Colonialism*. 6 p.
- E. Giscard d'Estaing. *Libéralisme et Colonialisme*. 4 p.
- P.T. Bauer.
- A. Rüstow. *Kolonialimperialismus*. (Offprint from: A. Rüstow, *Ortsbestimmung der Gegenwart*. Band 3, *Herrschaft oder Freiheit?*, p 506-518).

September 4

Topic: **The Meaning of Liberty and the Philosophical Basis of Liberalism** (chairman H.D. Gideonse)

Speakers:

- W.H. Chamberlin. *The Pragmatic Value of Liberty*. 9 p.
- F.A. Harper. *Liberty: Its Meaning and Philosophic Base*. 15 p.
- L. Rougier. *La signification de la notion de liberté et les bases philosophiques du libéralisme*. 7 p.
- F. Ballvé. *The Meaning of Liberty and the Philosophical Basis of Liberalism*. 4 p.
- F.A. Hayek. *The Constitution of Liberty. A Re-Examination of the Moving Forces of Western Civilization* (Draft circulated as Manuscript for Comments and Criticism). 86 + IX p.
- D. Villey.
- K. Brandt.

Topic: **The Concept of Intervention and the Limits of Discretion in Administrative Coercion** (chairman F. Machlup).

Speakers²⁹:

- A. Kemp. *The Concepts of Intervention and Administrative Discretion*. 15 p.
- J. Rueff.

September 5

Topic: **Egalitarianism and 'Democratisation' in Education** (chairman J. Van Sickle).

Speakers³⁰:

- H. Schoeck. *Egalitarianism and 'Democratization' in Education*. 8 p.
- B.A. Rogge.
- W. Kägi.
- A. Rüstow. *Egalité*. (Offprint from A. Rüstow, *Ortsbestimmung der Gegenwart*. Band 3, *Herrschaft oder Freiheit?*, p 90-104).

²⁸ Participants in the discussion: S.H. Frankel, L.H. Samuels, R. Gillouin, B. Pfister, H.S. Ellis, M. Friedman, L. Fertig, J. Meyer.

²⁹ Participants in the discussion: F.A. Hayek, D. Villey, L. von Mises.

³⁰ Participants in the discussion: G.J. Stigler, H.D. Gideonse, H. Ilau.

Topic: **Is There a Case in Some Fields for Government Management?** (chairman F.H. Knight).

Speakers:

- H.S. Ellis. *The Occasional Need for Government Finance of Private Industry in Capitalist Economies*. 7 p.
- M. Friedman.
- E. Giscard d'Estaing. *Government Finance without Government Management*. 2 p.

September 6

Topic: **The Common Market, The Integration of Europe and Exchange Stability** (chairman K. Brandt).Speakers³¹:

- J. Rueff.
- G. Haberler.
- W. Röpke. *Political Enthusiasm and Economic Sense. Some Comments on a European Economic Sense*. 8 p.
- L.A. Hahn. *Autonomous Monetary Policy and Fixed Exchange Rates*. 6 p.

Presidential address:

- F.A. Hayek. *Why I am not a Conservative?* 10 p³².

September 7

Topic: **What is meant by 'Politically Impossible'?** (chairman J. Rueff)

Speakers:

- H. Schoeck. *What is Meant by 'Politically Impossible'*. 7 p.
- A. Hunold.
- G. Schmölders.

2. Various distributed texts

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- F.A. Hayek. *Report on the 10th Anniversary Meeting of the Mont Pelerin Society*. 4 p.
- PP, P, L1, L2.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

6. Sources

- E. Bieri. *Der Stand des Liberalen Denkens*. (Offprint from Neuen Zürcher Zeitung, 14-16.9.1957, 8 p).
- F.A. Hayek. *Report on the 10th Anniversary Meeting of the Mont Pelerin Society*. 4 p.
- P.

³¹ Participants in the discussion: M.A. Heilperin, L. von Mises, B. Pfister, D. Villey, A. de Graaff.

³² Commentators: W. Röpke, R. Kirk, P.T. Bauer, H. Ilau, J. Davenport.

9th Meeting

Princeton, New Jersey, USA, September 8-13, 1958

01-1-08-14-03

1. Programme and papers

September 8

Opening addresses:

- L. von Mises. *Liberty and Property*.
- F. Morley. *The Meaning of Freedom*. 7 p.
- P.F. Goodrich. *Why Liberty?* 10 p. (See also 5. Published papers)

September 9

Topic: **The Welfare State** (chairman F. Machlup)

Speakers³³:

- W. Hagenbuch. *The Welfare State and Social Policy*. 10 p.
- W. Röpke. *Discussion on the Welfare State. Summary of the Statement*. 7 p.
- B. Suviranta. *The Welfare State: The Case of Finland*. 8 p.
- W. Grede. *Moral Effects of the Welfare State*. 4 p.
- (not presented) B. de Jouvenel. *The Broodings on the Welfare State*. 17 p.

September 10

Topic: **Inflation** (chairman J. Jewkes)

Speakers³⁴:

- M. Friedman. *Inflation*. 6 p.
- D.G. Hutton. *Inflation and Society*. 10 p.
- V. Muthesius. *Some Notes on Monetary and Fiscal Policy in Western Germany* (in: *Zeitschrift für das gesamte Kreditwesen* 18/1958, 4 p).
- J. Rueff. *Inflation and Liberty*. 6 p.
- (not presented) B. de Jouvenel. *Inflation, Imperatives and Psychological Attitude*. 9 p.
- H. Hazlitt.

September 11

Topic: **Labour Unions** (chairman C. Iverson)

Speakers³⁵:

- H. Gregg Lewis. *Labor Unions and Labor Monopoly in the United States*. 8 p.
- T. Wilson. *Trade Unions in Britain*. 3 p.
- S. Petro.
- (not presented) H. Ilau. *Labor Unions, Freedom and Inflation*. 5 p.

September 12

Topic: **Agriculture** (chairman G.J. Stigler)

Speakers³⁶:

³³ Participants in the discussion: J. Jewkes, F.A. Hayek, H.M. Andrews, L. von Mises, J.E. Crane, W.H. Hutt; F. Morley, L. Baudin, M. Salvadori, B. Pfister.

³⁴ Participants in the discussion: A.A. Shenfield, F.A. Hayek, E. Gudin, R. Ferrero, L.E. Read, C. Iverson.

³⁵ Participants in the discussion: G. Briefs, W.H. Hutt, J.C. Ingebretsen, W. Hagenbuch, E. Bieri, L. Baudin, J. Rueff, H. Hazlitt, C.E. Philbrook, S.H. Frankel.

- H. Niehaus. *Problems and Principles of Agricultural Policy in Economically Advanced Countries*. 5 p.
- A.G.A. Fisher. *A Few Remarks on British Agriculture in 1958*. 5 p.
- W.M. Curtiss. *Farm Policy in the United States*. 6 p.
- E. Gudín. *Agriculture. South America*. 6 p.
- B. Leoni. *Economic Laws and Land Reform in Italy*. 8 p.
- H.D. Gideonse. *The Academic Challenge of the Soviet Union*. (See 5. Published papers).

September 13

Topic: **Under-Developed Countries** (chairman A.A. Shenfield)

Speaker³⁷:

- P.T. Bauer (presented by J. Davenport). *Regulated Wages in Under-Developed Countries*. 17 p.

2. Various distributed texts

- A. Hunold. *The Winterthur Museum*. 5 p.
- C. Mötteli. *10 Years of Free Market Economy in West Germany* (Offprint from *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 8.2.1959, 15 p).

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- F.A. Hayek. *Report on the 11th Meeting of the Society held at Princeton, N.J., September 8-13, 1958*. 4 p.
- C2, L1, L2, PP, P, T.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

- A. Hunold. *The Story of the Mont Pèlerin Society*. 5 p.

5. Published papers

- H.D. Gideonse. *The Academic Challenge of the Soviet Union*. In: *The Mont Pèlerin Quarterly*, I, April 1959, n°1, pp 27-36.
- P.F. Goodrich. *Why Liberty?* Indianapolis, [1958], 15 p.

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³⁶ Participants in the discussion: R. Ferrero, S.H. Frankel, J. Morrison, L. Baudin, M. Thurn.

³⁷ Participants in the discussion: D.M. Wright, G.R. Velasco, N. Kiuchi, S.H. Frankel, L. von Mises, E. Gudín, R. Ferrero. The discussions are published in: *The Mont Pèlerin Quarterly*, I, April 1959, n°1, pp 5-26.

- E. Bieri. *Zeitprobleme in liberaler Sicht. Tagung der Mont Pèlerin Society in Princeton, USA, September 1958* (Offprint from Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 17 and 25.9.1958, 8 p).
- F.A. Hayek. *Report on the 11th Meeting of the Society held at Princeton, N.J., September 8-13, 1958.* 4 p.
- P.

10th Meeting

Oxford, UK, September 7-12, 1959

01-1-08-14-02

1. Programme and papers

September 7

Topic: **The Values of a Free Society** (chairman F.A. Hayek)

Speaker:

- G. Briefs. *Some Economic Aspects of the Pluralistic Society*. 10 p.

September 8

Topic: **Monopoly and Competition** (chairman J. Jewkes)

Speakers:

- S.R. Dennison. *The British Restrictive Trade Practices Act of 1956*. 19 p.
- F. Machlup. *Can a Liberal defend Government Interventions to restrict the Freedom of Business to restrict Business?* 11 p.

Topic: **Full Employment Policy** (chairman H. Hazlitt)

Speakers:

- B. Pfister. *Full Employment and the State (The Government)*. 6 p.
- F.A. Lutz.
- A.A. Alchian.

September 9

Topic: **Industry** (chairman S.R. Dennison)

Speakers:

- A. Kemp. *Atomic Energy in a Free Society*. 8 p.
- B. Leoni. *The Difficult Case for Publicly Owned and/or Operated Industries*. 11 p.
- A.A. Shenfield.

Topic: **Agriculture** (chairman P.T. Bauer)

Speakers:

- A.G.A Fisher. *Aspects of State Intervention in British Agriculture*. 6 p.
- E. Nash. *Agenda for Agriculture*. 7 p.
- K. Brandt. *Are there any Grounds for Assuming that Agriculture should not Operate under Free Market Conditions?* 10 p.
- N. Kiuchi. *Some Facts on Japanese Farmers and Agriculture* (summary). 1 p.

Topic: **Imperfect Freedom** (chairman S.H. Frankel)

Speaker:

- H. Luce.

September 10

Topic: **Russia's Economic Achievements** (chairman A.A. Shenfield)

Speaker:

- G.W. Nutter. *Soviet Industrial Achievements: A Summary*. 15 p.

Topic: **L'économie française après l'assainissement financier** (chairman F. Morley)

Speaker:

- J. Rueff. *The Rehabilitation of the Franc* (Offprint from Lloyds Bank Review, April 1959). 18 p.

September 11

Topic: **Strategy and Tactics** (chairman F.A. Hayek)

Speakers:

- R. Harris/A. Seldon. *The Tactics and Strategy of the Advance to a Free Economy*. 13 p.
- J.M. Buchanan. *Economic Policy, Free Institutions, and Democratic Process*. 10 p.
- J. Davenport. *End of the Beginning*. 7 p.
- G.R. Velasco.

September 12

Topic: **Health and Education** (chairman J. Davenport)

Speakers:

- F. Morley. *The Centralization of American Education*. 12 p.
- W.G. Campbell & R. Campbell. *Health Insurance in the United States: A Non-Governmental Solution of an Important Social Problem*. 12 p.

2. Various distributed texts

Müller-Armack. *Draft Blueprint - An Economic Policy Board (Konjunkturboard) for Europe*. 8+19 p.

B.R. Shenoy. *Free Market Economy for India*. 8 p.

N.N. *Leitbild einer freien Wirtschaft. Tagung der Mont Pèlerin Society in Oxford* (Offprint from Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 9-10.10.1959, 8 p).

N.N. *The People's League* (The Financial Times, 20.9.1958).

N.N. *Rapport sur la situation financière, présenté à M. le Ministre des Finances et des Affaires économiques en exécution de sa décision du 30 septembre 1958*. Paris, 1958. 57 p.

N.N. *Übermäßige Konzentration ihre Gefahren und Möglichkeiten der Eindämmung*. Denkschrift der Arbeitsgemeinschaft Selbständiger Unternehmer E.V. Bonn, 1959. 38 p.

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

C2, P, L1, L2

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

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11th Meeting

Kassel, Germany, September 5-10, 1960

01-1-08-14-02

1. Programme and papers

September 5

Welcoming address: L. Erhard.

September 6

Topic: The Front Lines of Freedom (chairman W. Röpke)

Address by L. Erhard.

Papers:

- A. Rüstow. *Human Rights or Human Duties?* 8 p. Extract from: *Frankfurter Allgemeine, Menschenrechte oder Menschenpflichten?* 29.6.1960. 7 p.
- W. Röpke. *Front-Lines of Freedom*. 3 p.
- B. Leoni.

September 7

Topic: Public Opinion in a Free Society (chairmen A. Hunold, A. Loveday)

Speakers:

- L. Fertig. *Public Opinion in a Free Society*. 13 p.
- G. Schmölders. *The Politicians and the Currency*. 31 p.
- H.O. Wesemann.
- T.J.B. Hoff.
- E. von Kuehnelt-Leddihn. *Independent Thought and Free Speech in the Western World*. 9 p.
- D.M. Wright. *Public Opinion in a Free Society. Synopsis*. 2 p.
- F. Böhm.
- J. Reig. *Guideposts for the Masses towards Freedom and Economic Welfare*. 4 p.
- A. Navarro V. *Public Opinion in a Free Society*. 2 p.
- A. Navarro V. *A New Name for Capitalism*. 7 p.

September 8

Topic: Underdeveloped Countries (chairman D. Villey)

Speakers³⁸:

- P.T. Bauer. *Whom Should We Aid?* 5 p.
- W. Förster. *Die Schwerpunkte der wirtschaftlichen Strategie des Ostens bei der Einflussnahme auf die Entwicklungsländer*. 8 p.
- J. Van Sickle. *Growth Theories - Old and New*. 8 p.
- G.A. Duncan. *Under-Developed Countries*. 3 p.
- D.C. Renooij. *The Goal of Economic Development*. 4 p.
- L. Rougier. *Le problème de l'aide aux peuples sous-développés*. 7 p.

September 9

³⁸ Participants in the discussion: H.O. Wesemann, W. Röpke, A. Rüstow, M. Thurn, W. Förster, E. von Kuehnelt-Leddihn, A. Fredborg, M.A. Heilperin, A. Navarro V., J. Davenport, G.J. Stigler, N. Zuloaga.

Topic: Economic and Financial Problems of the West (chairmen B. Leoni & L. Fertig)
Speakers³⁹:

- L.A. Hahn. *Gold-Revaluation and Dollar-Devaluation?* 2 p.
- O. Veit. *A New Stage in International Monetary Policy.* 4 p.
- C.E. Philbrook. *Stabilization and the Collective Bargaining Ideal.* 18 p.
- G. d'Estaing. *L'équivoque des échanges Est-Ouest.* 8 p.
- J. Van Offelen. *Les relations commerciales entre les six pays de la Communauté économique européenne et les sept pays de l'Association européenne de libre-échange.* 9 p.
- A. Loveday. *Europe at Sixes and Sevens.* 4 p.
- M.A. Heilperin.
- G. Winterberger. *The Individuality of Switzerland and European Integration.* 12 p. *Schweizerische Eigenart und europäische Integration* (Offprint from Schweizer Monatshefte, August 1960, p 456-468).

September 10

Discussion of the four topics.

Panel discussion on the book by Galbraith 'The Affluent Society'.

Speakers⁴⁰:

- J. Davenport. *That "Starved" Public Sector.* 4 p.
- G. Burck. *Are we too Rich Already?* 6 p.
- D.M. Wright. *What Galbraith says, he might do?* 7 p.

2. Various distributed texts

- W. Linder. *The Guiding Principles of a Liberal Economic Policy.* (Reprint from the Swiss Review of World Affairs, 11.1960/8, 4 p).
- A. Kemp. *The Constitution of Liberty.* (Reprint from the Journal of the Medical Association, vol 172/8, 1960, p 825-826).
- A. Kemp. *Freedom of Choice.* (Reprint from the Journal of the Medical Association, vol 172/9, 1960, p 942-943).

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- C2, P, L1, L2.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

- *Minutes of the Proceedings of the General meeting of the Mont Pèlerin Society on Thursday, September 10th, 1959, at 9 pm at Christ Church, Oxford.* 4 p.

5. Published papers

³⁹ Participants in the discussion: L.A. Hahn, C.E. Philbrook, O. Veit, G. Haberler, Lord Grantchester, M.A. Heilperin, G. Winterberger, G. Schwarz, D. Villey, W. Röpke, B.A. Rogge, F.E. Spat, M. Friedman.

⁴⁰ Participants in the discussion: G.J. Stigler, F.A. Hayek, J. Davenport, A. Hunold.

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12th Meeting

Turin, Italy, September 3-9, 1961

01-1-08-14-04

1. Programme and papers

September 4

Presidential address: W. Röpke (see 5. Published papers).

Topic: Democracy and Liberalism

Speakers:

- W. Kägi.
- L. Einaudi. *Politicians and Economists*. 9 p.
- O. von Habsburg. *The Primacy of Judiciary*. 4 p.
- R. Kirk. *The Decline of Territorial Democracy in America*. 7 p.
- A. Loveday. *Democracy and Liberalism*. 8 p.
- G. Malagodi. *Liberalism and Democracy*. 8 p.
- F. Morley. *Democracy and Liberalism*. 7 p.
- L. Rougier. *La démocratie et le libéralisme*. 7 p.

September 5

Topic: Small and Big Business

Speakers:

- A.A. Shenfield.
- L. Daffos. *Petites et Grandes entreprises*. 5 p.
- A. Flender. *Small and Big Business*. 6 p.
- W. Frickhöffer. *Small and Big Business. General Outline of a Modern Liberal Concept on Small Business*. 14 p.
- C.E. Griffin. *The Modern Corporation in a Market Economy*. 14 p.
- L. von Mises. *Small and Big Business*. 12 p.
- R.H. Shaw. *A Glance at the Situation of "Small Business"*. 7 p.

September 6

Topic: The Western Countries and the Under-Developed World

Speakers:

- K. Brandt. *Western Countries and Under-Developed Countries*. 12 p. (See also 5. Published papers)
- J. Davenport (uncertain).
- G. Leduc. *Le monde occidental et ses pays sous-développés*. 8 p.
- L. von Mises (uncertain).
- G.U. Papi. *A Theory of Economic Development*. 9 p.
- J. Van Offelen. *Les Pays Occidentaux et les régions sous-développées. Résumé d'une intervention*. 3 p.
- B. Pfister.
- A. Rüstow.
- D. Villey.

September 7

Topic: **The International Monetary Order**

Speakers:

- M.A. Heilperin. *Monetary Reform in an Atlantic Setting*. 9 p.
- P. Corney.
- M. Friedman. *Real and Pseudo Gold Standards*. 12 p. (See also 5. Published papers)
- H. Hazlitt. *Monetary Reconstruction*. 4 p.
- H. Ilau.
- A. Kemp. *The International Monetary Order*. 7 p.
- F.A. Lutz.
- F. Machlup. *International Liquidity and International Money Creation*. 9 p.
- J. Rueff. *Gold Exchange Standard. A Danger to the West*. 7 p.
- H. Sennholz. *From Dollar Gap to Dollar Glut*. 8 p.

September 8

Topic: **Communism in Italy, France and South America**

Speakers:

- S. de Madariaga. *Summary of Statement. On the Threat of Communism in Latin America*. 2 p.
- H. Hornbostel. *Le communisme en France*. 8 p.
- E. von Kuehnelt-Leddihn. *Religion and Communism in Latin America*. 11 p.
- B. Leoni (uncertain).
- D.M. Wright. *Communism in South America*. 6 p.
- C.A. Benegas. *Communism in Latin America from an Argentine Point of View and with Reference to the Notion of Underdeveloped Countries*. 5 p.

2. Various distributed texts

- H.I. Keus. *Evasion or Adaptation. Are we to be Free or Vassals?* S.I. 1961. 31 p.

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- C2, P, T.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

- K. Brandt. *Western Countries and Under-Developed Countries*. In: *Mont Pèlerin Quarterly*, III, 1.1962, N°4, p 16-25.
- M. Friedman. *Echter und Unechter Goldstandard*. In: *Ordo*, Band 13, 1962, p 121-140. German translation of: *Real and Pseudo Gold Standards*.
- W. Röpke. *Opening speech delivered at the Turin Meeting of the Mont Pèlerin Society*. In: *Mont Pèlerin Quarterly*, III, 1.1962, N°4, p 8-10.

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- F.A. Lutz, *Bemerkungen zum Problem der Internationalen Währungsordnung*. In: *Ordo*, Band 13, 1962, p 107-120.

- C. Mötteli. *Big Business, Developing Countries and the Monetary System* (Offprint from Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 11.1961, pp 17-19).
- B. Pfister, *Probleme der Gesellschafts- und Wirtschaftsordnung in Entwicklungsländern*. In: *Ordo*, Band 12, 1960-1961, p 253-278.

13th Meeting

Knokke, Belgium, September 9-15, 1962

01-1-08-14-04

1. Programme and papers

September 9

J. Van Offelen. *Welcome address*. 3 p.

Count Lippens. *Welcome address*. 3 p.

September 10

Topic I: **The European Common Market: Its Future and its Relations with the Remainder of the Free World.**

- G.A. Duncan. *The European Common Market: Its Future and its Relations with the Remainder of the Free World*. 4 p.
- P. Hatry. *The Future of the Common Market and its Relations with other Free World Countries*. 8 p.
- E. Nash. *Agriculture and the E.E.C.* 16 p.
- R.F. Staar. *Trade Expansion Act of 1962: U.S. Response to the Common Market*. 5 p.
- J. Van Sickle. *The European Common Market and its Relations with the Rest of the Western World*. 12 p.
- B. Leoni. *The Federal Idea and the Actual Meaning of EEC for a Unified Europe today*. 12 p.
- H. Hornbostel. *Marché commun et structures politiques*. 3 p.

September 11-12

Topic II: **The Recent Revival of Economic Planning in Some Western Countries.**

- A. Benegas Lynch Jr. *Destiny of Liberty*. 17 p.
- J.M. Buchanan. *National Sovereignty, National Planning, and Economic Freedom*. 7 p. (See also 5. Published papers)
- L. Derwa. *Planism and Economic Freedom*. 14 p.
- L. Fertig. *Economic Planning in Some Western Countries*. 9 p.
- R. Harris. *Information and Planning*. 4 p.
- P. Hatry. *Remarks on the Latest Tendencies Towards Economic Planning in Some Occidental Countries*. 2 p.
- H. Hazlitt. *"Planning" vs the Free Market*. 8 p.
- A. Navarro V. *The Recent Revival of Economic Planning in Some Western Countries*. 13 p.
- S. Ricossa. *On the Recent Revival of Economic Planning in Italy*. 2 p.
- H. Sennholz. *The Alliance for Progress*. 11 p.
- A.A. Shenfield. *The Return to Economic Planning in Great Britain*. 12 p.
- W. Stervander. *A Note on Structural Planning*. 7 p.
- J. Van Offelen. *The Recent Revival of Economic Planning in Some Western Countries. A Study of Some Causes and Remedies*. 4 p.

September 13

Topic III: **The Role of Government in Relation to Education, Health Services and Support of Science.**

- Y. Brozen. *The Role of Government in Research and Development or The Economics of a National Science Policy*. 21 p.
- A. Kemp. *Health Services and Political Economy*. 13 p.
- D.S. Lees. *The Role of Government in Relation to Health Services*. 11 p.
- F. Machlup. *The Private and Social Productivity of Research*. 16 p.
- W. Utermann. *The International Trend in Vocational Education*. 7 p.
- H. Schoeck. *Functions of Government and the Health of the Individual*. 7 p.

2. Various distributed texts

- F.A. Hayek. *Opening speech at first meeting, 1.4.1947*. 11 p.
- *Libre-échangeisme et économie de marché. Entretien avec M. Jacques Van Offelen*. (L'Echo de la Bourse, 27.9.1962.)

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4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

- J.M. Buchanan. *Staatliche Souveränität, Nationale Planung und Wirtschaftliche Freiheit*. In: *Ordo*, Band 14, 1963, pp 249-258. German translation of: National Sovereignty, National Planning, and Economic Freedom.

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14th Meeting

Semmering, Austria, September 7-12, 1964

01-1-08-14-05

1. Programme and papers

September 7

- M. Thurn. *Welcome address*. 5 p.
- Presidential address: J. Jewkes. *The Prospects of Liberalism*.

Topic 1: **Are Rational Economic Policies Feasible in the Democratic Systems of Western Countries?**

Speakers:

- J.M. Buchanan. *Are Rational Economic Policies Feasible in Western Democratic Countries?* 7 p.
- B. Leoni. *Are Rational Economic Policies Feasible in Western Democratic Countries?* 4 p.
- H. Ilau.

Topic 2: **What are the Critical Issues as between Experts as to Correct Domestic and International Monetary Arrangements?**

Speakers:

- F. Machlup.
- G. Haberler. *The International Monetary Mechanism*. 8 p. (See also 5. Published papers)

September 8

Topic 1: **Recent Experience of Economic Planning in Western Countries**

Speakers:

- J. Van Offelen. *The Recent Experience of Economic Planning in Western Countries*. 7 p.
- A.A. Shenfield. *Economic Planning in the United Kingdom: Note on the Case of the National Incomes Commission*. 4 p.
- D. Villey. *s.n.* 9 p.
- P. Hatry. *La programmation économique en Belgique*. 11 p.
- S. Ricossa. *Economic Planning in Italy since 1943*. 6 p.
- W. Hamm. *Our Most Recent Experience with Centralized Economic Planning in the Federal Republic of Germany*. 5 p.
- A. de Graaff. *Recent Experience of Central Economic Planning in the Netherlands*. 6 p.

Topic 2: **Government and Innovation**

Speakers:

- F. Machlup. *Government and Innovation*. 9 p.
- H. Schoeck. *Government and Innovation*. 5 p.
- R.M. Hurt. *Copyrights in a Liberal Society*. 15 p.

September 9

Topic 1: **Freedom and Order in the Under-Developed Countries and the Problem of Aid**

Speakers:

- S.H. Frankel. *Freedom and Order and Aid to Underdeveloped Countries*. 8 p.

- N. Kiuchi. *Freedom and Order in the Underdeveloped Countries and the Problem of Aid*. 11 p.
- B.R. Shenoy. *Freedom and Order in the Underdeveloped Countries and the Problem of Foreign Aid*. 7 p.
- G. Leduc. *Le problème de l'aide au développement et le cas de l'Algérie*. 10 p.
- S. Nakayama. *Suggestions on Economic Cooperation with developing Countries - Redeemable Shares as a Principal Step toward the Facilitation of Private Investment*. 5 p.

Topic 2: **Liberalism and Racialism**

Speaker:

- W.H. Hutt.

September 10

Topic: **Strategy and Tactics in the Presentation of the Case for the Free Market.**

Speakers:

- R. Harris. *Strategy and Tactics in presenting the Case for the Free Market*. 5 p.
- J.P. Hamilius. *Strategy and Tactics in the presenting of the Case for the Free Market*. 10 p.

September 11

Topic: **Conflicts of Ideas within the Mont Pèlerin Society**

Speakers:

- R. Schuettinger.
- E. West.
- R. Hamowy.
- R. Raico.

Continuation of discussion re **Strategy and Tactics in the Presentation of the Case for the Free Market**

2. Various distributed texts

- E. Nash. *Landwirtschaft und Europäische Gemeinschaft* (Offprint from *Agrarwirtschaft. Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft und Marktforschung*, 12 Jg, Haft 6, Juni 1963, 9 p).
- L.E. Read. *Decline of the Free Market and its Restoration*. 13 p.
- D. Villey. *Marché et plan. L'option de système*. In: *Revue d'Economie politique*, Sirey, 1964, 48 p.
- *Principles of Freedom. A prospectus of a project designed to have a major impact upon the thinking of our time by promoting a series of books to clarify the role of private enterprise in our society (Wabash College)*. [1964], s.p.
- MM. Van Offelen et Hatry critiquent le dirigisme économique à la Société du Mont-Pèlerin, siégeant à Semmering (Aut.) (*La Dernière Heure*, 10.9.1964.)

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- C1, C2, P, T.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

- Ballot for election of 15 Directors, September, 1964. 1 p.
- List of members (s.d.)

5. Published papers

- G. Haberler. *Die Internationale Währungsordnung*. In: Ordo, Band XV/XVI, 1965, p 55-67.
German translation of: The International Monetary Mechanism.

6. Sources

- P.

15th Meeting

Stresa, Italy, September 3-8, 1965

01-1-08-14-05

1. Programme and papers

September 3

Presidential address: F.A. Lutz.

Topic: Which Tax System is Best Compatible with a Free Market Economy? (chairman M. Friedman).

Speakers:

- O.H. Brownlee. *What Tax System is most Compatible with a Free Market Economy?* 6 p.
- G. Tullock. *Financing Local Governments.* 10 p.
- C.L. Harriss. *Taxation of Business as Related to Market Freedom.* 19 p.
- M. Allais. *La politique des revenus de l'avenir. Les principes généraux de la fiscalité d'une société libre et l'impôt sur le capital.* 12 p.
- G. Schmölders. *Steuersystem und Wirtschaftssystem.* 6 p.
(English translation) "Tax System" and "Economic System". 10 p.

September 4

Topic: Recent "Liberal" Tendencies in Socialist Countries (chairman G.W. Nutter).

Speakers:

- F.H. Knight. *Liberal Movements in Socialist Countries.* 7 p. (see also 5. Published papers)
- E. Zaleski. *Les tendances réformistes dans la planification soviétique.* 29 p.
- O.J. Hoff. *The Decline of Dogma.* 10 p.
- J. Van Offelen. *Confrontations européennes.* 3 p.
- G.W. Nutter. *The Soviet Stir: Economic Crisis and Response.* 6 p.

Panel discussion: Concentration in Industry (chairman F.A. Lutz).

Participants:

- D. Villey. *Concentration et concurrence.* 11 p.
- D.M. Wright. *The Theory of Optimum Monopoly.* 2 p.
- H.O. Lenel.
- J. Houssiaux.

September 5

Topic: Labour in a Market Economy (chairman M.R. Fisher).

Speakers:

- M.R. Fisher. *Labour in a Market Economy with Reference to the United Kingdom.* 8 p.
- E. Van den Haag. *Featherbedding.* 10 p.
- R. Berger-Perrin. *Le travail dans une économie de marché. La situation sociale en France.* 5 p.
- B. Pfister.

September 6

Excursion.

September 7

Topic 1: **Dirigiste Tendencies within EEC.** (chairman F.A. Lutz).

Speakers:

- R. Higonnet. *Tendances dirigistes dans le marché commun.* 2 p.
- J. Houssiaux.
- S. Ricossa. *“Dirigiste” Policies within EEC Countries.* 3 p.

Topic 2: **International Monetary Problems: return to the Gold Standard?** (chairman F. Machlup)

Speakers:

- G. Haberler. *Some Remarks on Recent Discussions About the International Payments System.* 7 p.
- L.A. Hahn.
- M. Friedman. *The Political Economy of International Monetary Arrangements.* 8 p.
- E. Sohmen. *International Monetary Problems: Return to the Gold Standard?* 3 p.
- M.A. Heilperin. *International Monetary Problems: Return to the Gold Standard? Appendix: Memorandum on the Reason for Raising Substantially the World Price of Gold.* 5+6 p.
- M. Allais. *Un plan pour une réforme du système monétaire international.* 8 p.
- J. Rueff.
- O. Veit.

September 8

Panel discussion: **Economics of Property** (chairman G.J. Stigler).

Participants:

- A.A. Alchian. *Some Economics of Property Rights.* 12 p.
- H. Demsetz. *The Exchange and Enforcement of Property Rights.* 13 p.

2. Various distributed texts

- M. Van Offelen parle de l'échec de la planification. *Au Congrès de la Société de Mont-Pèlerin* (La Dernière Heure, 8.9.1965.)

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- C1, P, L1, L2.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

- F.H. Knight. *Liberale Bewegungen in Sozialistischen Ländern.* In: *Ordo*, Band 17, 1966, p 13-25. German translation of: *Liberal Movements in Socialist Countries.*

6. Sources

- P.

16th Meeting

Vichy, France, September 11-16, 1967

01-1-08-14-05

1. Programme and papers

September 11

Topic 1: **Fundamental Constitutional Problems - Democratic Constitution and Liberalism**

Speakers:

- F.A. Hayek. *The Constitution of a Liberal State*. (see Published papers)
- F. Bilger. *Constitutionnalisation des "Droits économiques" de l'homme*. 10 p.
- L. Rougier. *Comment rendre l'ordre institutionnel conforme aux nécessités de l'économie du marché?* 2 p.
- A.A. Shenfield. *Fundamental Constitutional Problems*. 4 p.

September 12

Topic 2: **Practical Actions in order to affirm Liberalism in Present Circumstances**

Speakers:

- G.H. Bousquet. *Du sentiment de culpabilité éprouvé par le capitalisme face au socialisme. Remarques sommaires*. 3 p.
- F.A. Harper. *Practical Actions. Affirming Liberalism in Present Circumstances*. 3 p.
- R. Harris/A. Seldon. *Practical Action to Affirm Liberalism in Present Circumstances*. 3 p.
- H. Hazlitt. *The Task Confronting Libertarians*. 2 p.
- R. Higonnet. *Mesures pratiques susceptibles de restaurer le fonctionnement. Des mécanismes économiques lorsqu'ils sont dérangés ou bloqués*. 2 p.
- P. Lhoste-Lachaume. *Actions pratiques en vue d'affirmer le libéralisme dans les circonstances présentes*. 5 p.
- J.E. Powell. *Practical Actions in Order to Affirm Liberalism in present Circumstances*. 2 p.
- L.E. Read. *Practical Actions in Order to Affirm Liberalism in Present Circumstances*. 2 p.

September 13

Topic 3: **The Teaching of Economics at the Present**

Speakers:

- I.M. Kirzner. *Methodological Individualism, Market Equilibrium, and Market Process*. 2 p.
- I.M. Kirzner. *Methodological Individualism, Market Equilibrium, and Market Process*. 12 p.
- G. Leduc. *L'enseignement des matières économiques à l'heure présente*. 3 p.
- B.A. Rogge. *The Teaching of Economics at the Present in American Colleges and Universities: The Introductory Course*. 5 p.
- R. Schuettinger. *The Public Interest and Special Interests: Some Criteria for Making Judgements*. 3 p.
- D. Villey. *Topic: The Teaching of Economics*. 3 p.

September 14

- No sessions.

September 15

Topic 4: **Present Economic Tendencies and Policies in Several Main Countries**

Speakers:

- R. d'Autriche-Este. *Le financement des investissements en France*. 2 p.
- F. Bilger. *Note sur les nouvelles politiques conjoncturelles*. 7 p.
- W. François. *Une nouvelle mise en cause de l'économie du marché*. 7 p.
- A. Kemp. *The Principles of a Free Society in Contrast to Welfare Paternalism in the United States*. 6 p.
- F.A. Lutz. *Economic Situation and Economic Policy in Western Germany*. 4 p.

2. Various distributed texts

- B. Goldberg. *On the Subjective Character of Economics*. 3 p.
- D.M. Wright. *Present Economic Tendencies. What's Wrong with Economic Growth?* 8 p.
- Clipping: *Ordnungsprobleme der freien Gesellschaft. Tagung der Mont Pèlerin Society in Vichy* (Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 20.9.1967).

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- C1, P, L1, T.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

- F.A. Hayek. *Die Verfassung eines Freien Staates*. In: *Ordo*, Band 19, 1968, p 3-11. German translation of: *The Constitution of a Liberal State*. (published in English in: *El Politico*, XXXII, 1967, p 455-461.)

6. Sources

- P.

17th Meeting
Aviemore, UK, September 1-7, 1968
“The Role of Government”

01-1-08-14-06

1. Programme and papers

September 1

Opening address: L. Erhard. Freedom and Dissent.

September 2

Topic: Aspects and Competition and Pricing

Speakers:

- J.M. Buchanan. *Congestion on the Common: A Case for Government Intervention*. 8 p. (See also 5. Published papers)
- O. Gandenberger. *Government Purchasing Policy*. 6 p.
- A. Gutowski. *Some Aspects of Effective Competition and Public Policy*. 5 p.
- G.W. Hilton. *Reconsideration of Classical Objections to Laissez-Faire in Railways*. 6 p.
- J. Houssiaux. Research and Development.
- J. Wiseman. *Organisation and Control of Nationalised Industries*. 7 p.

September 3

Excursion

September 4

Topic: International Money

Speakers:

- G. Haberler. *International Monetary Problems*. 13 p.
- J. Enoch Powell. *The Fixed Exchange and Dirigisme*. 6 p.

Commentator:

- W.H. Hutt. *The Fixed Exchange and Dirigisme. Comment on Mr. Enoch Powell's Paper*. 2 p.

Topic: Labour Market

Speakers:

- C.M. Lindsay. *The True Cost of Conscription*. 10 p.
- A.A. Shenfield. *Omissions of Government. The Emancipation of Labour*. 6 p.
- G. Tixier. *La politique des salaires des entreprises nationalisées/Incomes Policy of French Nationalised Enterprises* (English Summary). 6/2 p.

Commentator:

- W.H. Hutt. *The Emancipation of Labour II. A Comment on Arthur Shenfield's Paper*. 3 p.

September 5

Topic: Communism and Liberalism

Speakers:

- G.W. Nutter. *Recent Trends in Eastern Europe*. 5 p.
- [R. Schuettinger]. *Adam Smith, Adam Ferguson, and the Division of Labor*. 18 p.

September 6

Topic: **Aspects of Welfare State**

Speakers:

- Y. Brozen. *The Effect of Statutory Minimum Wage Increases on Teen-Age Employment*. 13 p.
- R. Campbell. *Special Features of Medical Care Markets*. 10 p.
- G. Polanyi. *Some Questions Raised by Reverse Income Tax*. 7 p.
- S. Ricossa. *The Welfare State and Income Redistribution: A Theoretical Mess and a Practical Failure*. 5 p.
- G. Tullock. *Welfare for Whom?* 11 p.

Topic: **Planning and Development**

Speakers:

- Ch. Nishiyama. *Planning for Competition*.
- J. Sanchez-Covisa. *The Role of Government in Developing Countries*. 10 p.
- E. Streissler. *The Limits of Forecasting by Econometric Methods*. 7 p.
- G.R. Valesco. *Essential Tasks for Government*.

Other papers:

- R.W. Howarth. *Confusions of Government. A Note on the Political Significance of Agriculture in Britain*. 5 p.
- Ch. Nishiyama. *The End of Neo-Mercantilism*. 8 p.
- B.R. Shenoy. *Exchange Control and Import Restrictions in Under-Developed Countries*. 5 p.
- Extracts from letters from Joseph Benes in Czechoslovakia. 4 p.

2. Various distributed texts

- R. Berger-Perrin. *Le Congrès de la Société du Mont Pèlerin: Ouvert par Ludwig Erhard, le meeting d'Aviemore a mis en relief la supériorité de l'économie libre*. In: L'informateur, s.d., 1 p.
- J.M. Godfrey, M. Jackson. *David McCord Wright. Economist and Teacher*. In: Georgia Business, May 1968, 12 p.

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- C2, PP, P, L1, L2, T.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

- *Draft minutes of AGM: Friday, 6th September, 1968 at Aviemore*. 3 p.
- *Draft Aide Memoire of Meeting of New Board, 1968*. 2 p.
- *Proposals for membership, September, 1968*. 2 p.

5. Published papers

- J.M. Buchanan. *Überfüllung der Öffentlichen Einrichtungen: Ein Argument für Staatseingriffe*. In: Ordo, Band 20, 1969, p 261-276. German translation of: Congestion on the Common: A Case **for** Government Intervention.

6. Sources

- P.

18th Meeting

Munich, Germany, August 31-September 5, 1970

01-1-08-14-06

1. Programme and papers

August 31

Topic: **Social Responsibility of Business.**

Speaker:

- M. Friedman. *Social Responsibility of Business*. 11 p.

September 1

Topic: **Image of the Entrepreneur.**

Speakers:

- G. Schmölders. *Das Bild vom Unternehmer in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland*. 20 p.
- L. Fertig. *The Image of the Entrepreneur in the United States*. 10 p.
- L.E. Read. *Comments on the Image of the Entrepreneur in the USA*. 3 p.
- F. Bilger. *L'image de l'entrepreneur en France*. 20 p.
- W. François. *Rappel des principales mesures d'ordre législatif et réglementaire prises au cours des dix années écoulées et qui ont modifié les conditions de fonctionnement de l'entreprise française*. 5 p.
- R. Horwitz. *Image of the Entrepreneur in Great Britain*. 7 p.
- A.G.A. Fisher. *10-Minute Talk referring to Professor Ralph Horwitz's Paper on 'The Image of the Entrepreneur in Great Britain'*. 4 p.
- Ch. Nishiyama. *Entrepreneur: A Vanishing Race in Japan*. 21 p.
- N. Kiuchi. *Some Comments on Nishiyama's Paper*. 7 p.
- B.R. Shenoy. *Image of the Entrepreneur - India*. 10 p. (absent)
- W.H. Hutt. *The Image of the Entrepreneur in South Africa*. 6 p.
- P.T. Bauer. *Under-developed (Poor) Countries*.

September 2

Topic 1: **'Opinions on Entrepreneurs' by Educators, Students and Intellectuals.**

Speakers:

- G.M. Wattle. *The American Educator's View of the Entrepreneur*. 11 p.
- J.M. Buchanan. *The 'Social' Efficiency of Education*. 7 p.
- J.P. Hamilius. *Intellectuals and Entrepreneurs*. 12 p.

Topic 2: **'Opinions on Entrepreneurs' by Politicians, Trade Unions, Judges and Tax Officials.**

Speakers:

- L.M. Hacker. *Trade Unions and Entrepreneurship*. 5 p.
- G. Briefs. *Das Unternehmersbild der Gewerkschaften*. 4 p.
- A.A. Shenfield. *The Businessman and the Politician*. 7 p.
- A. Fredborg. *The Businessman and the Politician*. 2 p.
- G. Tixier. *L'image de l'entrepreneur aux yeux des fonctionnaires du fisc*. 8 p.
- F. Trevoux. *L'image de l'entrepreneur chez les agents de l'administration fiscale*. 4 p.

Topic 3: **How to Improve Image.**

Speakers:

- F.A. Harper. *The Image of the Entrepreneur in the USA*. 8 p.
- F. Böhm. *The Image of the Entrepreneur to be improved by Better Business Practices*. 9 p. (See also 5. Published papers)
- Chr. Gandil. *How to Improve the Image of the Entrepreneur*. 13 p.

Topic 4: **Role of the Entrepreneur.**

Speakers:

- L. Erhard. *Die Rolle des Unternehmers in der Marktwirtschaft*. 4 p.
- E. Streissler. *The Role of the Entrepreneur According to Marx and the New Left*. 14 p.
- B. Shenfield. *The Entrepreneur and the Theory of the Balance of Interests*. 10 p.

September 3

Excursion.

September 4

Topic: **Calculation in Planned Economy.**

Speakers:

- J. Davenport. *The Long Pilgrimage*. 23 p.
- K. Brandt. Logical Models or Empirically Tested Knowledge for Conducted Economic Policy.
- M.F. Ayau. *Commentary on the Relevance of the Problem of Economic Calculation to Present Turmoil*. 11 p.

Topic: **Dark Side of Trade Unions.**

- H. Hazlitt. *The Dark Side of the Unions*. 7 p.

Topic: **World Monetary Reform.**

- H. Irmeler. *On the Problem of International Liquidity*. 18 p.
- G. Haberler. *Special Drawing Rights and World Inflation*. 4 p.

2. Various distributed texts

- *Le sort des entrepreneurs est d'abord entre leurs mains: contestés ou plébiscités (Centre libéral spiritualiste français)*. 25 p.
- Clippings re Meeting.

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- C2, PP, T.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

- *Treasurer's Report Fiscal Year April 1, 1969 to March 31, 1970*. 1 p.

5. Published papers

- F. Böhm. *Wie kann das Image der Unternehmer durch bessere Geschäftsmethoden gehoben werden?* in: Ordo, Band 22, 1971, p 217-228. German translation of: The Image of the Entrepreneur to be Improved by Better Business Practices.

6. Sources

- PP.

19th Meeting
Montreux, Switzerland, September 3-9, 1972

01-1-08-14-07

1. Programme and papers

September 3

Presidential address: M. Friedman. *Capitalism and the Jews*. 7 p.

September 4

Topic: Mont Pèlerin Society in Retrospect I

Speaker:

- I. Kristol. *Socialism, Capitalism, Nihilism*. 6 p. (See also 5. Published papers)

Topic: Mont Pèlerin Society in Retrospect II

Speaker:

- M.R. Fisher. *Trade Unions and Economic Democracy*.

September 5

Topic: The Economic Theory of Political Behaviour (chairman J.M. Buchanan).

Speakers⁴¹:

- A. Breton.
- A. Wolfelsberger.
- G. Tullock.

Panel discussion: The Mass Media and the Trend to Collectivism (chairman O.J. Hoff).

Speaker⁴²:

- J.M. Jefferson. *The Mass Media and the Trend to Collectivism*. 6 p.

September 6

Topic: Mont Pèlerin Society in Retrospect III

Speaker:

- R.M. Hartwell. *The Ideological Content of Historical Controversy (The Marxists and the Industrial Revolution)*. 6 p.

Topic: Mont Pèlerin Society in Retrospect IV

Speaker:

- R. Diaz. *International Economic Relations*.
- K.R. Popper. *Indeterminism is not Enough*. 6 p.

September 7

Panel discussion: Economic Prosperity, Inflation and Unionism (chairman A.A. Shenfield).

speaker⁴³:

- [? W. François]. *Monetary Economy and its Monetary Factors of Deterioration/L'économie monétaire et ses facteurs de dégradation*. 5/7 p.

September 8

- Panel discussion⁴⁴: **International Economic Relations** (chairman F. Machlup).

⁴¹ Announced participants in the discussion: W.H. Hutt, G.S. Becker, J. Enoch Powell.

⁴² Announced participants in the discussion: P.T. Bauer, L. Barzini, J.M. Jefferson.

⁴³ Announced participants in the discussion: W. François, H. Giersch, P. McCracken, Ch. Nishiyama, A. Seldon.

⁴⁴ Participants in the discussion: A. Gutowski, G. Haberler, H. Johnson, G. Leduc.

2. Various distributed texts

- A. Seldon. *Outline of Brochure for Enquirers about the Mont Pèlerin Society*. 3 p.
- C. Mötteli. *Ebbe und Flut des Liberalismus. 25 Jahre Mont Pèlerin Society*. In: Neue Zürcher Zeitung, September 3, 1972, p 17-18.

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- C1, C2, PP, L1, L2, T.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

- Inquiry by M. Friedman, president, about the future of the Society:
 - Extracts from letters on future of MPS. 12 p.
 - Classified Summary of Suggestions Made in Letters from Members. 2 p.
 - Ad Hoc Committee on Future Membership of MPS. Memorandum submitted to the Board at Munich and deferred for further consideration at Montreux. 1 p.
 - A type of Statement which might be considered by the Board of Directors of the MPS at its 1971 meeting and, if approved, submitted to the AGM in 1972 and, if adopted, sent to the entire membership as a means of heading the Society in a more appropriate direction (Drafted by Leonard Read). 5 p.
- List of members ('The Founding Fathers') (1947). 1 p.
- R. Harris. *Report on 1971 Board Conference*. 4 p.

5. Published papers

- I. Kristol. *Sozialismus, Kapitalismus und Nihilismus*. In: Ordo, Band 24, 1973, p 48-66.
- F.A. Hayek's Talk at Mont-Pèlerin, sept. 1972, introduced by M. Friedman. In: Newsletter of the Mont Pèlerin Society, N°3, April 1972, p 1-7.

6. Sources

- PP.

20th Meeting

Brussels, Belgium, September 8-14, 1974

01-1-08-14-07

1. Programme and papers

September 8

Presidential lecture: A.A. Shenfield. *The English Disease*. 11 p. (See also 5. Published papers)

September 9

Sessions 1 & 2: **EEC - Opportunities and Problems** (chairmen J. Van Offelen/L.E. Read).

Speakers:

- J. Van Offelen. *Inaugural address*. 4 p.
- G. Leduc. *Considérations préliminaires à un débat possible sur l'avenir de la Communauté Economique Européenne*. 3 p.
- J.E. Powell. *E.E.C.: Opportunities and Problems*. 3 p.
- J. Riboud. *A Stable European Currency*. 4 p.
- M. Thurn. *European Monetary Developments*. 6 p.

Session 3: **Morality of Capitalism** (chairman O.J. Hoff).

Speakers:

Hoover Prize Essayists:

- A.C. Stockman. I. *Capitalism and Moral Society*. 7 p.
- D. Kelley. II. *The Moral Imperative of the American Private Enterprise System of Risks and Rewards*. 7 p.
- R. Michener. III. *Freedom, Justice, Choice, and the American Order*. 10 p.

September 10

Session 4: **Prosperity or Depression?** (chairman M. Friedman).

Speakers:

- A.J. Meigs. *Prosperity or Depression?* 4 p.
- Ch. Nishiyama. *Money, a Production Factor and not the Standard of Value*. 12 p.
- A. Walters. *Some Thoughts on Inflation and Indexing*. 5 p.

Session 5: **Problems of Collective Bargaining** (chairman B.A. Rogge).

Speaker:

- W.H. Hutt. *Individual Freedom and Strike-Threat Duress*. 4 p.

Panel discussion (a): **Monopoly or Competition Policy?** (chairman G.J. Stigler).

Contributions by:

- J.B. Ramsey. 4 p.
- E. Hoppmann. 2 p.
- B.A. Rogge. 1 p.

Panel discussion (b): **How goes the Under-Developed World?** (chairman A. Kemp).

Contributions by:

- A. Rabushka. 2 p.
- L. Sirc. 2 p.

September 11

No sessions.

September 12

Session 6 & 7: **Threats to Market Economy** (chairman H.G. Manne).

Speakers:

- S. Peltzman. *Learning to Live with Economic Regulation*. 4 p.
- E. van den Haag. *The Political Threat to the Market Economy*. 5 p.
- Chr. Gandil. *The Point*. 3 p.

Panel (c): **How fares Education?** (chairman F. Machlup).

Contributions by:

- R. Boyson. 2 p.
- B. Shenfield. 2 p.

Panel (d): **How much longer Welfare State?** (chairman G. Schmölders).

Contributions by:

- Chr. Gandil. 2 p.

September 13

Session 8 : **Market or Bureaucracy?**

No papers available.

2. Various distributed texts

- R. Audouin. *In Memoriam Pierre Lhoste-Lachaume (1900-1973)*. 2 p.
- *Bruxelles, capitale de l'économie libérale*. (Interview with J. Van Offelen, in: *Pourquoi Pas?* 19.9.1974, p 14-16.)

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- C2, PP, P, L1, L2.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

- A.A. Shenfield. *The English Disease*. In: *Newsletter of the Mont Pèlerin Society*, N°6, nov. 1974, p 2-13.

6. Sources

- P.

21st Meeting

St. Andrews, UK, August 22-28, 1976

01-1-08-14-07

1. Programme and papers

August 23

Session I:

- R.H. Coase. *Adam Smith's View of Man*. 14 p.
- G.J. Stigler. *The Successes and Failures of Professor Smith*. 12 p.

August 24

Session II:

- G. Leduc. *Adam Smith et la pensée française*. 6 p.
- S. Ricossa. *The Smithian Dove in Italy*. 4 p.
- R. Diaz. *Adam Smith in South America*. 4 p.
- E. Streissler. *Adam Smith and the Austrians*. 6 p.
- P. Gottfried. *Adam Smith and Germany*. 8 p.

Session III:

- P.J. Stanlis. *Adam Smith and Edmond Burke: Moral Theory and Political Economy*. 12 p.
- R.M. Hartwell. *Adam Smith in Britain*. 10 p.

August 25

Excursions.

August 26

Session IV:

- E.C. Banfield. *The Contradictions of Commercial Society: Adam Smith as Political Sociologist*. 8 p.
- A.A. Alchian. *On Corporations: A Visit With Smith*. 10 p.

Session V:

- W. Letwin. *Adam Smith, The United States, and Capitalism*. 8 p.
- G.W. Nutter. *Adam Smith and the American Revolution*. 12 p.

August 27

Session VI:

- M. Friedman. *Adam Smith's Relevance for 1976*. 10 p.

2. Various distributed texts

- P.E. Kinkel. *The Future of Capitalism: National Planning and Personal Freedom*. 6 p.
- D.C. Peterson. *The Future of Capitalism: Manifest Destiny on the New Frontier*. 7 p.
- *The Center for Libertarian Studies - Prospectus*. s.p.

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- C2, P, L1, L2, T.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

6. Sources

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22nd Meeting

Hong Kong, September 3-9, 1978

01-1-08-14-07

1. Programme and papers

September 3

Presidential address: G.J. Stigler. *Why have the Socialists been Winning?* 8 p. (see also 5. Published papers)

September 4

Session I - **Political Order for a Free Society** (chairman J. Cowperthwaite)

Speakers:

- F.A. Hayek. *The Three Sources of Human Values*. 13 p.
- A.A. Shenfield. *The Political Order of a Free Society*. 4 p.
- J. Reig. *Spain. From Autocracy to Democracy*. 5 p.
- N. Kiuchi. *My View on Japan*. 4 p.

Commentators:

- N. Kiuchi.
- H.G. Manne.

September 5

Session II - **Is the Tide Turning?** (chairman G. Leduc)

Speakers:

- S. Rydenfelt. *Is the Tide Turning? Report from Sweden*. 7 p
- M.L. Newman. *Is the Tide Turning? Australia*. 15 p.
- H. Maksoud. *Is the Tide Turning? The Quest for an Ideology*. 9 p.
- H. Demsetz. *Has the Tide Turned? The Situation in the United States*. 6 p.
- R. Harris. *Is the Tide Turning? The British Conundrum*. 7 p.
- H. Lepage. *Is the Tide Turning? The French Experience*. 6 p.

Commentators:

- O.J. Hoff.

Session III - **Social Units in Political and Economic Policy** (chairman G.J. Stigler)

Speakers:

- G. Becker. *The Effect of the State on the Family*. 18 p.
- Ch. Nishiyama. *How Should we Evaluate Teamwork?* 32 p.

Commentators:

- E. van den Haag.
- D. Henderson.
- V. Smith.
- B. Shenfield.

September 6

Excursions.

September 7

Session IV - **Regionalism versus Nationalism** (chairman J. Van Offelen)

Speakers:

- T.J. Courchene. *Regionalism versus Nationalism in Canada. An Economic Perspective.* 9 p.
- R. Diaz. *Nationalism: Consumption or Investment Good?* 6 p.
- P. Schwartz. *Devolution in Democratic Spain.* 13 p.

Commentators:

- J.P. Hamilius.
- R. Boyson.

Session V - **Intercultural Conflicts** (chairman G. Schmölders)

Speakers:

- S. Chung. *Rent Control and Housing Reconstruction in Hong Kong: The Postwar Experience of Prewar Premises.* 20 p.
- J. O'Sullivan. *Migration to Utopia.* 14 p.
- P. Duignan. *Colonialism: An Appraisal.* 6 p.

Commentators:

- A. Rabushka.
- S. Mulholland.
- N. Zuloaga.
- J. Cowperthwaite.

September 8

Session VI - **Monetary Problems and Policies** (chairman G. Haberler)

Speakers:

- M. Friedman. *How stands the Theory and Practice of Monetary Policy?* 6 p.
- H. Giersch & R. Vaubel. *Monetary Problems and Policies: A European View.* 9 p.
- J.G. Greenwood. *Fixed and Flexible Exchange Rates: A Century of Experience in the Far East.* 14 p.

Commentators:

- A. Harberger.
- J. Exter.
- A.J. Meigs.

2. Various distributed texts

- C.P. Haddon-Cave. *The Making of Public Policy in Hong Kong.* 14 p.

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- P, L1, L2.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

- G.J. Stigler. *Why have the Socialists been Winning?* in: Ordo, Band 30, 1979, pp 61-68.

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23rd Meeting
Hoover Institution, Stanford University, USA,
September 7-12, 1980

01-1-08-14-08

1. Programme and papers

September 7

Presidential address: M.F. Ayau. *The Relevance of Economic Calculations: A Major Issue of Public Policy.*

September 8

1. **Can Monetary Policy Make a Difference?** (chairman J. Van Offelen)

Speakers:

- W.E. Simon. *Do Conservative Governments make a Difference in Monetary Policy?* 72 p.
- Y. Suzuki. *Why is the Performance of the Japanese Economy so Much Better?* 17 p.

Participants in the discussion: M. Parkin, J.G. Greenwood.

Speakers:

- H. Giersch and H. Lehment. *Monetary Policy: Does Independence Make A Difference? The German Experience.* 27 p. (See also 5. Published papers)
- M. Parkin. *Mrs. Thatcher's Monetary Policy.* 22 p. (See also 5. Published papers)

Participants in the discussion: J. Cowperthwaite, J. Riboud.

2. **Denationalization and Deregulation** (chairman F. Machlup)

Speakers:

- S. Ricossa. *Deregulation of Broadcasting in Italy.* 7 p.
- S.C. Littlechild. *The Case for Denationalization in Britain.* 20 p.

Participants in the discussion: T. Moore, L. Kritz.

Speakers:

- K. Joseph. *Denationalization in Great Britain.* 15 p.
- J.J. Rosa. *Denationalization and Deregulation of Industry: The French Experience 1976-1980.* 23 p. (See also 5. Published papers)

Participants in the discussion: J.B. Ramsey, L. Eeckhoudt.

September 9

3. **International Migration** (chairman A. Fredborg)

Speakers:

- B. Thomas. *The Upsurge in Immigration to the United States.* 18 p.
- L.H. Duran. *The Mexican Migration to the United States of America.* 25 p.

Participants in the discussion: M. Van Notten, D. Friedman.

4. **Underground Economy** (chairman A. Fredborg)

Speakers:

- A. Martino. *Another Italian Economic Miracle?* 25 p.
- M. Thurn. *The Underground Economy.* 25 p.

Participants in the discussion:

- G. Schmolders. *The Shadow Economy*. 3 p.
- B. Shenfield. *The Underground Economy*. 2 p.

5. **Can Economic Policy Make a Difference?** (chairman R. Diaz)

Speakers:

- M.A. Walker. *Do Conservative Governments Make a Difference? Or will Success spoil the Neo-Eclectic Mugwump Movement - A Canadian Perspective*. 22+8 p.
- P. Salin. *Do Conservative Governments Make a Difference : Social and Economic Policies?* 18 p.

Participants in the discussion: O.J. Hoff, J. Reig.

Speakers:

- M.R. Fisher. *The Conservative Governments Make a Difference - Social and Economic Policies: The Australian Experience*. 20 p.
- R.J. Luders. *The Chilean Economic Experiment*. 29 p.

Participants in the discussion: R. Harris, A. Harberger.

September 10

Excursions.

September 11

6. **The Limits of Taxation** (chairman A. Kemp)

Speakers:

- J.M. Buchanan. *The Limits of Taxation*. 20 p.
- P.C. Roberts. *Taxation and the Induced Demand for Leviathan*. 16 p.

Participants in the discussion: J. Wanneski, A. Reynolds, B. Shenfield.

Speakers:

- S. Rydenfelt. *The Limits of Taxation: Lessons from the Swedish Welfare State*. 23 p.
- M. Janssen. *The Limits of Taxation: A Case Study with Reference to Switzerland*. 25 p.

Participants in the discussion: M. Kaji, R. Vaubel.

September 12

7. **How Can Governments be Restricted?** (chairman R. Ricardo-Campbell)

Speakers:

- M. Friedman. *The Tide is Turning. How Can Government be Restricted?* (from: M. Friedman & R.D. Friedman. *Free to choose: A Personal Statement*. pp 3-30.)
- F.A. Hayek/uitgesproken door R.M. Hartwell. *Law, Legislation and Liberty. The Miscarriage of the Democratic Ideal: A Recapitulation*. 7 p.

Participants in the discussion: W.C. Stubblebine, T. Sowell.

Speakers:

- K.R. Minogue. *How Can Governments be Restricted?* 21 p.
- E. Sadan. *How Can Governments be Restricted? On the Dynamics of Disengagement*. 11 p.

Participants in the discussion: D.H. Oaks, G.J. Stigler.

2. Various distributed texts

- M.P. Bhatt. *The Limits of Taxation - An Indian Experience*. 7 p.
- W.P. Field, Jr. *The New Supply Manipulators*. 6 p.

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- C2, P, L1, L2.

4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

- H.F. Langenberg. *September Notes - Constraints on Government*. 26 p.

5. Published papers

- H. Giersch and H. Lehment. *Monetary Policy: Does Independence Make A Difference? The German Experience*. In: Ordo, Band 32, 1981, p 3-15.
- M. Parkin. *Mrs. Thatcher's Monetary Policy: 1979-1981*. Extended version in: Ordo, Band 33, 1982, p 61-80.
- J.J. Rosa. *Denationalization and Deregulation of Industry: The French Experience 1976-1981*. Extended version in: Ordo, Band 33, 1982, p 81-94.

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- H.F. Langenberg. *September Notes - Constraints on Government*. 26 p.

24th Meeting
Berlin, Germany, September 5-10, 1982
“For a Free Society in the Coming Decade”

01-1-08-14-08

1. Programme and papers

September 5

Presidential Address: Ch. Nishiyama. 10 p.

September 6

Session I - **The Clash of the Systems** (chairman C. Watrin)

A. The State of the Economic Contest

Speakers:

- R. Mieli. *The State of the Economic Contest*. 20 p.
- H.H. Götz. *The State of Play Between the two Orders*. 26 p.
- K.T. Li. *The State of the Economic Contest*. 23 p.

Discussion:

- L. Sirc. *The State of the Economic Contest*. 15 p.
- M. Janssen. *The State of the Economic Contest*. 5 p.

B. Germany as a Testing Ground

Speakers:

- G. Gutmann. *Germany as a Testing Ground*. 58 p.
- J. Tumlrir. *Notes on Some Parallels in Time and Space*. 20 p.

Discussion:

- D.L. Bark. *Germany as a Test Case*. 7 p.
- A. Peacock. *Germany as a Testing Ground*. 5 p.

Session II - **The Decay of the Rechtsstaat** (chairman E.J. Feulner)

Speakers:

- Ch. K. Rowley. *The Failure of Government to Perform its Proper Task: A United Kingdom Perspective*. 38 p.
- W.A. Kewenig. Berlin as a Test Case.

Case studies:

- Y. Noguchi. *A Case Study of Japan*. 20 p.
- H.G. Manne. *A Case Study of North America*. 12 p.
- S.R. Letwin. *A Case Study of the United Kingdom*. 19 p.
- G. Tixier. *A Case Study of France*. 7 p.

September 7

Session III - **Defence as a Central Problem of Free Societies** (chairman W.G. Campbell)

A. The Free Rider Problem in Alliances

Speakers:

- Y. Masuzoe. *The Free Rider Problem in Alliances*. 21 p.
- W. Kaltefleiter. *The Free Rider Problem in Alliances*. 26 p.

Discussion:

- M. Olson.
- J.H. Moore.

B. For Efficiency in National Defence

Speakers:

- P.J. Parker. *Issues of Efficiency in Defence*. 20 p.
- H.J. Maître.

Discussion:

- J.B. Koepl. *For Efficiency in National Defence*. 13 p.

Session IV - **Is Supply-Side Economics Enough?** (chairman W. Seuss)

A. U.S. Experience

Speakers:

- P.C. Roberts. *A Case for Supply-Side Economics and Faith*. 32 p.
- R.W. Rahn. *Is Supply-Side Economics Enough?* 24 p.

Discussion:

- K. Brunner. *Is Supply-Side Economics Enough?* 8 p.
- J. Molsberger.

B. European Views

Speakers:

- W. Stützel. *Is Supply-Side Economics Enough? A German View*. 14 p.
- Lord Harris. *Half a Revolution - The British Case*. 20 p.

Discussion:

- M. Van Meerhaeghe. *Is Supply-Side Economics Enough?* 6 p.
- D. da Empoli. *Is Supply-Side Economics Enough?* 5 p.

September 8

No sessions.

September 9

Session V - **European Integration: The Impact of New Socialist Tendencies** (chairman G.J. Stigler)

Speakers:

- M. Friedman. *The European Community: Friend or Foe of the Market Economy?* 12 p.
- V. Curzon-Price. *The European Community: Friend or Foe of the Market Economy?* 16 p.

Discussion:

- P. Salin. *The European Community: Friend or Foe of the Market Economy. Comment on the Papers by Victoria Curzon Price and Milton Friedman*. 10 p.
- H. Willgerodt. *The European Community: Friend or Foe of the Market Economy?* 5 p.

Case studies:

- R. Lozada-Heller. *The Case of France*. 50 p.
- J.C. Loulis. *The Case of Greece*. 25 p.
- L. Beltran. *The Case of Spain*. 16 p.

Session VI - **Can Democratic Society Reform itself in a Non-Revolutionary Way?** (chairman J.M. Buchanan)

A. The Welfare State

Speakers:

- C.D. Campbell. *Where is the Social Security System Headed?* 24 p.
- J. Bennett. *The Welfare State.* 25 p.

Discussion:

- I. Stahl.
- H.G. Monissen. *Can Democratic Society Reform Itself in a Non-Revolutionary Way?* 8 p.

B. The Problem of Inflation

Speakers:

- A. Meltzer. *Monetary Reform in an Uncertain Environment.* 29 p.
- P. Bernholz. *Inflation and Monetary Constitutions in Historical Perspective.* 31 p.

Discussion:

- P. Ibanez. *The Problem of Inflation.* 6 p.
- A. Martino. *The Problem of Inflation.* 5 p.

September 10

Session VII - **Socialist Thought as a Challenge for Western Societies** (chairman M.F. Ayau)

Speakers:

- H. Giersch. *Socialist Elements as Limits to Economic Growth.* 21 p.
- N. von Lobkowitz.

Discussion:

- E.J. Mestmäcker.
- F.A. Hayek.
- N.B. Reynolds.
- R. Diaz. *Socialist Thought, Social Feeling.* 2 p.

Additional sessions (optional):

- F.A. Hayek. *The Fatal Conceit. Chapter 4. The Ethics of Liberty and Property.* 21 p.
- W.L. Anderson, *The Virtues of the Free Economy.* 18 p.
- J.P. Beckwith, Jr, *The Virtues of the Free Economy.* 19 p.
- R. Miller. *The Virtues of the Free Economy.* 19 p.

2. Various distributed texts

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

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4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

- H. Giersch. *Socialist Elements as Limits to Economic Growth*, in: Ordo, Band 34, 1983, p 3-12.
- E.J. Mestmäcker. *Socialist Elements as Limits to Economic Growth - A Comment*, in: Ordo, Band 34, 1983, p 13-15.
- Ch. K. Rowley. *The Failure of Government to Perform its Proper Task: A United Kingdom Perspective*, in: Ordo, Band 34, 1983, p 38-58.

- Y. Noguchi. *The Failure of Government to Perform its Proper Task. A Case Study of Japan*, in: Ordo, Band 34, 1983, p 59-70.
- V. Curzon-Price. *The European Community: Friend or Foe of the Market Economy?* , revised version in: Ordo, Band 34, 1983, p 85-95.
- R. Lozada-Heller. *French Socialist Policy and the European Community*, in: Ordo, Band 34, 1983, p 141-155.
- L. Beltran. *Spain and the EEC*, in: Ordo, Band 34, 1983, p 157-168.

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25th Meeting
Cambridge, UK, September 2-8, 1984
“How Fares the Free World?”

01-1-08-14-09

1. Programme and papers

A. Morning Sessions

September 3

Session I (chairman E.J. Feulner)

I.1. Road to Serfdom, after 40 years

Speaker:

- J. Gray. *The Road to Serfdom: Forty Years On*. 9 p.

Commentators:

- H. Lepage. *A comment*. 5 p.
- F.A. Hayek. *Comment*.

I.2. Nineteen Eighty-Four - A False Alarm?

Speaker:

- P. Johnson. *Nineteen Eighty-Four: A False Alarm?* 8 p.

Commentators:

- A. Martino. *A comment*. 6 p.
- M.A. Walker. *Comment on Paul Johnson's Paper*. 7 p.

September 4:

Session II (chairman H. Giersch)

II.1. The Keynesian Heritage

Speaker:

- L.B. Yeager. *The Keynesian Heritage*. 14 p.

Commentators:

- M. Friedman. *Comment on Leland Yeager's Paper*. 8 p.
- W.H. Hutt. *A Comment on the Comments of Yeager and Friedman*. 4 p.
- K. Brunner. *Comment on Prof. Leland Yeager's Paper*. 7 p.

II.2. Can Democracy Be Tamed?

Speaker:

- J.M. Buchanan. *Can Democracy be Tamed?* 8 p.

Commentators:

- Chr. Gandil. *Remarks to Can Democracy be Tamed?* 2 p.
- P. Salin. *Comment on the Paper by James Buchanan. Can Democracy be Tamed?* 6 p.
- H. Demsetz. *Comment on Prof. Buchanan's 'Can Democracy be Tamed?'* 4 p.

September 5

Excursions.

September 6

Session III (chairman R. Diaz)

III.1. Moral Agreement in a Free Society

Speaker:

- S.R. Letwin. *Moral Agreement in a Free Society*. 8 p.

Commentators:

- Ch. Nishiyama. *Moral Agreement in a Free Society*. 8 p.
- J. Davenport. *Moral Agreement in a Free Society + Addendum*. 5+3 p.
- E. Van den Haag. *Commentary*. 9 p.
- F.W. Ballou. *The Ethical Basis of a Free Society*. 6 p.

III.2. The Clash of Security and Progress

Speaker:

- J. Tumlrir. *The Clash of Security and Progress: The Constitutional Resolution*. 9 p. (See also 5. Published papers)

Commentators:

- R. Ricardo-Campbell. *Comment*. 8 p.
- W. Seuss. *Comment*. 5 p.

September 7

Session IV: **Obstacles to Restoring a Market Economy** (chairman W.G. Campbell)

Speaker:

- W.C. Stubblebine and R.T. Smith. *Obstacles to Restoring A Market Economy*. 9 p.

Commentators:

- P. Schwartz. *Comments*. 4 p.
- A. Gutowski. *Comments*. 9 p. (See also 5. Published papers)
- H.G. Manne. *Comment*. 5 p.
- J. O'Sullivan. *Comment*. 6 p.
- R. Lozada-Heller. *A Comment on "Obstacles to Restoring a Market Economy"*. 5 p.

B. Afternoon Sessions

September 3

Session A: **Trade Unions** (chairman J. Bennett)

Speakers:

- J. Burton. *The Rise and Fall of the Fourth Estate in the UK*. 7 p.
- C.W. Baird. *The Rise and Fall of the Fourth Estate in the UK. A Comment*. 5 p.
- O'Connell, Jr. *American Unions at a Watershed: How? Why? Whither?* 7 p.
- A.A. Shenfield. *Unionised Australia: Is it still "The Lucky Country" ?* 5 p.

Session B: **Welfare State: Convergence on Social Market Economy in UK** (chairman A. Seldon):

Speakers:

- G. Tullock. *The British Political System: A Comment. Is there any Evidence on Movement to Convergence on the Social Market Economy?* 7 p.
- Lord Grimond. *Reflections on the 'Social Market'*. 12 p.
- Lord Grimond. *Government Policy: The Next Ten Steps. Proposals of a Radical Liberal*. 3 p.
- J. Molsberger. *Germany's 'Social Market Economy': A Liberal Programme and its Political Course* (abridged version). 6 p.

- D. Howell. *Intervention and the Social Market Economy*. 12 p.
- A. Seldon. *Public Choice and “the Emerging Consensus”*. 3 p.

Session C: **How fares the Communist World?** (chairman J.H. Moore).

Speakers:

- A. Brzeski. *Propping Up Communism*. 9 p.
- L. Sirc. *Communist Expansion in Spite of Economic Failure*. 8 p.
- S. Pejovich. *Socialism: The Road to Decay*. 6 p.

September 4

Session D: **The Abuse of Science in Public Policy** (chairman W.R. Havender).

Speakers:

- W.R. Havender. *The Abuse of Science in Public Policy*. 5 p.
- J.L. Simon. *Bunkrapt: False Threats about Resources and Population*. 4 p.
- E. Efron. *The Politization of American Cancer Science*. 9 p.

Session E: **Enemies of Freedom: Church, Capitalists, Voluntary Welfare** (chairman D. Anderson).

Speakers:

- E. Van den Haag. *Enemies of Freedom: The Capitalists*. 5 p.
- B. Shenfield. *Unlikely Sources of Opposition to the Free Society. The Case of Voluntary Organisations*. 6 p.
- D. Anderson. *The Church: An Enemy of the Free Society*. 6 p.

September 5

Excursions

September 6

Session F: **International Agencies** (chairman A.A. Shenfield).

Speakers:

- A.A. Shenfield. *The International Labour Organisation: A tale of Superstition and Prestige*. 7 p.
- R. Vaubel. *A New (Dismal) Approach to International Organisation*. 18 p.
- Lord Bauer. *Why Foreign Aid Matters*. 9 p.

Session G: **Latin America** (chairman M.F. Ayau).

Speakers:

- R. Zinn. *The Argentine Paradox*. 16 p.
- A. Navarro V. *The Latinamerican Economic Syndrome*. 9 p.

Session H: **Worker Participation** (chairman C. Watrin).

Speakers:

- Y. Noguchi. *Worker Participation in Japan*. 6 p.
- C. Watrin. *The Social Costs of Compulsory Co-Determination - The German Case*. 12 p.

2. Various distributed texts

- G.B. Christainsen. *The Road to Serfdom Forty Years Later: The Development of a Philosophy of A-Rationalism*. 18 p.
- H.H. Gissurarson. *The Road to Serfdom Forty Years Later*. 19 p.
- T.J. DiLorenzo. *The Political Economy of National Industrial Policy*. 29 p.

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

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4. Documents on internal matters of the Society

5. Published papers

- Jan Tumlrir. *Clash of Security and Progress: The Constitutional Resolution*. In: Ordo, Band 36, 1985, p 4-10.
- Armin Gutowski. *Obstacles to Restoring A Market Economy: A View from Germany*. Revised version in: Ordo, Band 36, 1985, p 11-16.

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26th Meeting

Saint-Vincent, Italy, August 31-September 6, 1986

01-1-08-14-09

1. Programme and papers

August 31

- Opening address: J.M. Buchanan. *Man and the State*. 11 p.

September 1

Session I (chairman Lord Harris):

I.1. Speaker:

- R. Vaubel. *The Philosophical Basis of the Free Society*. 13 p. (see also 5. Published papers)

Commentators:

- H.H. Gissurason.
- V. Mathieu.

I. 2. Speaker:

- A. Kemp. *The Legacy of Bruno Leoni*. 8 p.

Commentators:

- A.A. Shenfield. *The Legacy of Bruno Leoni*. 7 p.
- A.M. Petroni. *The Legacy of Bruno Leoni*. 10 p.

Session A (chairman M. Thurn):

How can Liberty be sold? The Freedom Promotion Business.

Speaker:

- A.G.A. Fisher. *How can Liberty be sold? The Freedom Promotion Business*. "Marketing the Free Market". 10 p.

Commentators:

- I. Mühlfenzl. *Comments on Antony Fishers Paper. How can Liberty be sold? The Freedom Promotion Business*. "Marketing the Free Market". 10 p.
- E.J. Feulner. *Comments on "Marketing the Free Market"*. 6 p.

Session B (chairman F. Aftalion):

The Case for Free Market Immigration.

Speaker:

- J.L. Simon. *Auctioning Immigration Visas: Doing Well while Doing Good*. 14 p.

Commentators:

- S. Kaji. *A Comment on "Auctioning Immigration Visas: Doing Well while Doing Good" by Prof. Julian Simon*. 6 p.
- L. Pazos. *Free Migration. A Benefit to All*. 5 p.

September 2

Session II (chairman E.J. Feulner).

Liberty, Efficiency and the Law.

Speaker:

- R.A. Posner. *The Justice of Economics*. 20 p.

Commentators:

- E. Di Robilant. *Comment on Richard A. Posner, The Justice of Economics*. 9 p.
- G.P. O’Driscoll, Jr. *Economical Justice*. 11 p.

Property Rights.

Speaker:

- P. Schwartz. *The Market and the Meta-Market*. 29 p.

Commentators:

- H. Demsetz. *Commentary on Market and Meta-Market*. 13 p.
- F. Romani.

Session A (chairman A. Seldon).

Are there True Public Goods?

Speaker:

- J. Gray. *Public Goods and the Limits of Liberty*. 19 p.

Commentators:

- B. Bouckaert. *Comment on Prof. John Gray “Public Goods and the Limits of Liberty”*. 11 p.
- D. da Empoli.

Session B (chairman H. Giersch).

Privatization: The Coming International Revolution?

Speaker:

- M. Pirie. *Privatization*. 13 p.

Commentators:

- H.G. Monissen. *Privatization. The Coming International Revolution? Comments on the Paper by Madsen Pirie*. 9 p.
- R.W. Poole, Jr.

September 3

Excursions.

September 4

Session III (chairman C. Watrin).

Liberty and Democracy.

Speaker:

- J. Baechler. *Freedom and Democracy*. 8 p.

Commentators:

- E. Van den Haag. *Comment*. 8 p.
- F. Forte. *Comment*. 6 p.

Inflation, Liberty and Monetary Constitutions.

Speaker:

- P. Bernholz. *‘Moderate’ Inflation and the Introduction of Inflation-free Monetary Constitutions*. 15 p.

Commentators:

- A. Marzano. *Comment*. 4 p.
- L.B. Yeager. *Comment*. 8 p.

Session A (chairman Ch. Nishiyama).

Goto and Garvey Prizes.

- No papers.

Session B (chairman R. Mieli).

Liberalism vs Conservatism?

Speaker:

- W.F. Campbell. *Liberalism vs Conservatism? The Legacy of L. Einaudi and W. Roepke*. 7 p.

Commentators:

- G. Eusepi. *Comment*. 11 p.
- L.L. Vallauri. *Comment*. 4 p.

September 5

Session IV (chairman W.G. Campbell).

Economics and Social Interaction.

Speaker:

- G.S. Becker. *The Family, Altruism, and Public Policy*. 11 p.

Commentators:

- H. Lepage. *A comment on Becker*. 4 p.
- K. Vaughn. *Comments*. 9 p.

Speaker:

- R.M. Hartwell. *The History of the Mont Pelerin Society. A Preliminary Report*. 26 p.

Commentator:

- Chr. Gandil. *Comment*. 2 p.

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- T. Hazlett. *The Justice, Coherence and Bounty of Liberty*. 17 p.
- D. Tucker. *The Economics and Philosophy of Liberty*. 18 p.
- M.D. LaRochelle. *The Economics and Philosophy of Liberty*. 18 p.

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

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- R. Vaubel. *The Philosophical Basis of the Free Society*. In: *Ordo*, Band 38, 1987, p 21-29.

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27th Meeting

Tokyo/Kyoto, Japan, September 5-9, 1988

“Toward an Open World Order”

01-1-08-14-10

1. Programme and papers

September 5

Presidential Address: H. Giersch. *Individual Freedom for Worldwide Prosperity*. 29 p.

Speakers:

- M. Friedman.
- J. M. Buchanan. *The Welfare Politics of Free Trade*. 19 p.

Theme: On the International Monetary Order

Speakers:

- Y. Suzuki. *A Japanese Perspective on the Future International Money Order*. 31 p.
- P. Salin. *The Contribution of Flexible Rates to an International Monetary Order*. 35 p.
- R. Barro.
- B.W. Sprinkel. *Can International Policy Cooperation Contribute to Economic Growth?* 22 p.

Commentators:

- J.L. Jordan. *International Policies and International Coordination*. 16 p.
- M.R. Darby.
- A. Krueger.
- S. Kuo.

September 6 - Transfer from Tokyo to Kyoto.

September 7

Theme: The Individuality of Nations in an Open World Order

Speakers:

- D. North.
- C. Watrin. *Barriers to Immigration in Today's World*. 16 p.
- Ch. Nishiyama.
- P.A. David. *Information Standards, Social Networks, and the Wealth and Diversity of Nations*. 25 p.

Commentators:

- C. von Weizacker.
- S. Linder.
- T. Konami. *Individuality of Nations in an Open World Order. A Discussant's Paper*. 11 p.
- P. Schwartz. *The Individuality of Nations in an Open World Order. Comments*. 8 p.
- G. Prosi. *The Individuality of Nations in an Open World Order: Comment*. (first draft). 11 p.

Theme: Law and Economics

Speakers:

- C. Veljanovsky. *Public Choices and Private Constraints. Observations on 'Market' Policies in the UK.* 30 p.
- H. Butler. *The Market Theory of Corporate Organization.* 38 p.
- W. Landes.

Commentators:

- H.G. Manne. *On "The Market Theory of Corporate Organization" by Henry. N. Butler and "Public Choices and Private Restraints" by Dr. Cento Veljanovski.* 10 p.
- Y. Hirai.
- O. Williamson.
- R.A. Cass. *Economics in International Law.* 3 p.
- G. Prosi. *Law and Economics. Comment.* (1st Draft). 12 p.
- N.N. *Short Comment on H.N. Butler, The Market Theory of Corporate Organization.* 3 p.

September 8

Theme: **Deficit Financing and an Open World Order**

Speakers:

- R.W. Dornbusch.
- A. Martino. *Budget Deficits and Constitutional Constraints.* 28 p.
- Y. Kashiwagi. *Japan's Fiscal Deficit and the Third-World Debt Problem.* 19 p.
- M.L. Mussa. *Fiscal Deficits and Payments Imbalances in an Open System of World Trade and Finance.* 31 p.

Commentators:

- G. Tixier. *Deficit Financing and an Open World Order. Comments.* 7 p.
- M. Bronfenbrenner. *Comment on Professor Antonio Martino's Paper.* 2 p.
- I. Miyazaki.

Theme: **Freedom and Prosperity in the East and the West**

Speakers:

- A. Rabushka. *Supply-side Economics Confucian Style: Tax Policy and Economic Growth in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea, and Singapore.* 31 p.
- I. Miyazaki.
- H. Kanamori. *How Did Japan overcome the Difficulties arising from the Yen's Sharp Rise? The Roles of the Government and Private Sector During 1985 - 1988.* 32 p.
- A. Seldon. *Freedom and Prosperity in the East and the West. The Equation with Capitalism and Socialism with special reference to the British Economic 'Miracle'.* 30 p.

Commentators:

- A. Archian.
- P. Bernholz. *Political-Economic Systems as Preconditions for Freedom and Prosperity: A Comment on Rabushka and Seldon.* 9 p.
- A. Benegas Lynch.
- A. Fredborg. *Comments on Rabushka's and Seldon's Papers.* 5 p.
- J.G. Greenwood. *Freedom and Prosperity in the East and the West: The Equation with Capitalism and Socialism. Comment on Rabushka/Seldon.* 11 p.

September 9

Theme: **Human Capital Formation for the Advancement of an Open World Order**

Speakers:

- S. Rosen. *Human Capital and Economic Development*. 20 p.
- F. Welch. *Wage Differentials in the 1980s: The Role of International Trade*. 25 p.
- M. Kaji. *Human Capital and National Economy: The Case of Japan Today*. 16 p.

Commentators:

- G.S. Becker.
- R. Ricardo-Campbell. *Comment*. 14 p.
- J. Raisien.
- R. Blandy. *Human Capital Formation for the Advancement of an Open World Order: Comment*. 9 p.

Theme: **On the History of the Mont Pelerin Society**

Speaker:

- R.M. Hartwell. *The Pre-history of the Mont Pèlerin Society*. 20 p.

2. Various distributed texts

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

- C2, PP.

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28th Meeting
Munich, Germany, September 2-8, 1990
“Europe in an Open World Order”

01-1-08-15-01

1. Programme and papers

September 2

No sessions.

September 3

Session 1 (chairman H. Giersch).

Topic: **US Federalism: A Model for Europe?**

Speaker:

- J.M. Buchanan. *An American Perspective on Europe's Constitutional Opportunity*. 19 p.

Commentators:

- P. Bernholz.
- Lord Harris.

Session 2 (chairman M. Friedman).

Topic: **Monetary Constitutions for Europe**

Speaker:

- A. Walters. *Monetary Constitutions for Europe*. 26 p.

Commentators:

- A. Meltzer.
- C. Watrin.

Session 3a (chairman E.J. Feulner).

Topic: **The Political Economy of 1992: Eurocrats, Interest Groups and Interventionist Temptations**

Speaker:

- M. Fratianni & J. von Hagen. *European Monetary Union and Central Bank Independence*. 39 p.

Commentators:

- G. Libecap.
- R. Vaubel.

Session 3b (chairman C.J. Westholm).

Topic: **Property Rights and the Environment in a Liberal Economic Order.**

Speaker:

- B.N. Ames. *Misconceptions about Environmental Pollution and Cancer*. 39 p.

Commentators:

- G. Prosi. *Comment on Bruce N. Ames*. 6 p.
- H. Demsetz.

September 4

Session 1 (chairman M. Thurn).

Topic: **Political and Economic Reform in Eastern Europe**

Speakers:

- J. Winiecki. *Political and Economic Reform in Eastern Europe: The Case of Poland*. 29 p.
- V. Klaus. *Main Obstacles to Rapid Economic Transformation of Eastern Europe: The Czechoslovak View*. 13 p.

Commentator:

- A. Brzeski.

Session 2 (chairman B. Shenfield).

Topic: **Political and Economic Reform in Eastern Europe**

Speakers:

- S. Pejovich. *Political and Economic Reform in Eastern Europe: The Case of Yugoslavia*. 14 p.
- O. von Habsburg. *Political and Economic Reform in Eastern Europe: The Case of Hungary*.

Commentators:

- P.T. Bauer.
- T. Bauer.

Session 3a (chairman A. Walters).

Topic: **Political and Economic Reform in the Soviet Union**

Speaker:

- V.M. Usoskin. *Perestroika in the USSR: Realities and Prospects of the Economic Reforms*. 16 p.

Commentators:

- P. Desai.
- H. Schmieding.

Session 3b (chairman P. Salin).

Topic: **The Reform of Communism**

Speaker:

- J. Domes. *The Reform of Communism: The Case of the People's Republic of China*. 21 p.

Commentators:

- J.G. Greenwood.
- S.C. Tsiang.

Session 3c (chairman T. Bang).

Topic: **German Economic Integration in a European Perspective**

Speaker:

- H. Willgerodt. *German Economic Integration in a European Perspective*. 22 p.

Commentators:

- A. Fredborg. *Comments on Professor Hans Willgerodt's Paper on German Integration in a European Perspective*. 5 p.
- J. Van Offelen. *German Integration in a European Perspective*. 3 p.

Evening Session (chairman R. Ricardo-Campbell).

Topic: **The Changes in Europe and Transatlantic Relations**

Speaker:

- A. Wallis.

September 5

Excursion.

September 6

Session 1 (chairman Y. Suzuki).

Topic: **Regional Blocs vs. Multilateralism in the World Economy**

Speaker:

- J. Bhagwati. *Regional Blocs vs. Multilateralism in the World Economy*. 23 p.

Commentators:

- H. Grubel.
- W. Kasper.

Session 2 (chairman A. Benegas Lynch Jr.).

Topic

Speaker: **The Threat of “Fortress Europe”**

- V. Curzon-Price. *The Threat of “Fortress Europe”*. 11 p.

Commentators:

- R. Blackhurst.
- M. Wolf.

Session 3a (chairman G.J. Stigler).

Topic: **The New Interventionism: Industrial Policy and R & D-Promotion**

Speaker:

- J. Burton.

Commentators:

- R. McKenzie.
- E-J. Mestmäcker.

Session 3b (chairman R.M. Hartwell).

Topic: **Does Europe’s Common Market Need a “Social Dimension”?**

Speaker:

- K.-H. Paqué. *Does Europe’s Common Market Need a “Social Dimension”?* 22 p.

Commentators:

- P. Schwartz.
- A. Seldon. *Comment on Karl-Heinz Paqué Does the Common Market Need a “Social Dimension”?* 8 p.

Session 3c (chairman J.M. Buchanan).

Topic: **Maurice Allais’ Contribution to Liberal Economic Thought**

Speaker:

- I. Stahl.

Commentator:

- P. Salin.

September 7

Session 1 (chairman C. Watrin).

Topic: **Europe’s Historical Contribution to Western Civilization**

Speaker:

- R.M. Hartwell. *Europe’s Historical Contribution to Western Civilization*. 21 p.

Commentators:

- Ch. B. Blankart.
- E. Weede.

Session 2 (chairman P. Schwartz).

Topic **European Integration: Evolutionary Competition Against Constructivist Design**

Speaker:

- G. Radnitzky. *European Integration: Evolutionary Competition Against Constructivist Design*. 21 p.

Commentators:

- H.H. Gissurarson.
- V. Vanberg.

2. Various distributed texts

- A. Martino. *Liberalism in the Coming Decade. The Role of the MPS*. 15 p.

3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

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29th Meeting
Vancouver, Canada, August 30-September 4, 1992
“Relations Among Nations at the End of the Century”

01-1-08-15-01

1. Programme and papers

August 30

Presidential Address: G.S. Becker. *Government, Human Capital, and Economic Growth*. (see also 5. Published papers).

August 31

Topic: Major Problem Areas in Transition to a World Economy

Session 1: The Integration of Former Communist Lands into the World Economy (chairman M.A. Walker).

Speakers:

- V. Klaus. The Relative Role of Domestic versus External Factors in the Integration of Former Communist Lands into the World Economy.
- E. Colombatto. *The Integration of the East and the Options for the West*. 16 p. + *Revised Paper*. 24 p.

Commentators:

- J.M. Buchanan.

Session 2: The Integration of China and other Asian Countries into the World Economy (chairman Ch. Nishiyama).

Speakers:

- G.C. Chow. *The Integration of China and other Asian Countries into the World Economy*. 15 p.

Commentators:

- Y. Suzuki.
- R. Wong.

Tribute to Friedrich A. Hayek (chairman E.J. Feulner).

Speakers:

- M.F. Ayau.
- M. Friedman.
- Lord Harris of High Cross.

Session 3: The Integration of the Middle East into the World Economy (chairman B. Shenfield).

Speakers:

- C. Hill. *The Hotel and the Mosque: The Middle East and the World Economy*. 22 p.

Commentators:

- D. Doron.
- G. Nashat.

Session 4: Prospects for World Trade of Regional Blocs (chairman A. Martino).

Speakers:

- J. Bhagwati. *Regionalism versus Multilateralism*. 22 p.

Commentators:

- H. Giersch.
- A. Martino.

September 1

Topic: **Continental Economic and Political Blocs**

Session 5: The Economic Integration of North America (chairman A. Benegas Lynch Jr.).

Speakers:

- S. Gliberman. *The Economic Integration of North America*. 21 p.

Commentators:

- M. Suarez-Mier.
- L. Pazos de la Torre.

Session 6: Effects of the North American Trade Bloc on Asia and South America (chairman R. Ball).

Speakers:

- H. Buchi. *Latin America and the Opening of the Economy*. 22 p.
- S.W.Y. Kuo. *Effects of the North American Trade Bloc on East Asian Economies*. 25 p.

Commentators:

- A. Walters.

Why the World Changed, and Lessons for the Future (chairman M.A. Walker).

Speakers:

- G.P. Schultz.

Session 7: Future of the European Common Market (chairman C.J. Westholm).

Speakers:

- H. Schmieding. *The Future of the European Community*. 22 p.

Commentators:

- Lord Harris of High Cross.

September 2

Excursion.

September 3

Topic: **The International Movement of Resources**

Session 8: The Migration of People (chairman R. Ware).

Speakers:

- J.L. Simon. *On the Economics of Immigration*. 14 p.

Commentators:

- G.S. Becker.
- G. Bramoullé.

Session 9: The Mobility of Technology and Investment (chairman H. Giersch).

Speakers:

- R.J. Barro. *Economic Growth and Convergence*. 19 p.

Commentators:

- J. Garelo.
- J.G. Greenwood.

Session 10: The Efficient Size of Nations (chairman J.M. Buchanan).

Speakers:

- R. Brenner. *Nationalism, Nations and the State*. 23 p.

Commentators:

- D. Friedman.
- H. Le Page.
- H. Grubel.

Olive W. Garvey Fellowship Papers:

- S. Hayward. *Markets in the Post-Cold War Era: Controlled or Free?* 13 p.
- A.L. Sherman. *Markets in the Post-Cold War Era: Controlled or Free?* 13 p.
- H. Bouillon. *Markets in the Post-Cold War Era: Controlled or Free?* 14 p.

September 4

Economic and Political Problems within Nations

Session 11: Relationship Between Efficiency and Political Organization (chairman M. Friedman).

Speakers:

- B.S. Frey. *The Relationship Between Efficiency and Political Organization*. 16 p.
- P. Bernholz. *Efficiency, Political-Economic Organization and International Competition Between States*. 35 p.

Commentators:

- Z. Spindler.
- T. Borchering.

Session 12: International Tax Problems (chairman T. Bang).

Speakers:

- P. Salin. *International Tax Problems: Between Coordination and Competition*. 23 p.

Commentators:

- C. McLure.
- A. Benegas Lynch Jr.

Session 13: The Problem of Africa (chairman R. Ricardo-Campbell).

Speakers: P. Duignan. *The Problem of Africa*. 19 p.

Commentators:

- B. Kantor.
- W.E. Williams.

Session 14: International Environmental Problems (chairman J.H. Moore)

Speakers:

- J.M. Poterba. *International Environmental Policy and Global Warming: What Role for Market Solutions?* 19 p.

Commentators:

- R.L. Stroup.
- G. Brady.

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3. Documents on the practical organization of the meeting

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30th Meeting
Cannes, France, September 25-30, 1994
“The Legacy of Hayek”

01-1-08-15-02

1. Programme and papers

September 25

Presidential address: R.M. Hartwell. *The Education of a Liberal*. 8 p (see also 5. Published papers)

September 26

Philosophy and Ethics

Session 1.1. Making Sense of Hayek (chairman V. Klaus).

Speakers:

- N. Barry. *Making Sense of Hayek: The Theory of Spontaneous Order*. 24 p.

Commentators:

- R. Audouin. *Comment on Hayek's Concept of Spontaneous Order*. 3 p.
- L. Liggio. *Comment on Norman P. Barry*. 6 p.
- J. Szajer.

Session 1.2. Explaining Society (chairman R.M. Hartwell).

Speakers:

- K.-D. Opp. *Contending Conceptions of the Theory of Rational Action*. 20 p.
- G. Radnitzky. *Explaining the 'Churning Society' and its Consequences*. 32 p.

Commentators:

- M.E. Streit. *Comments on the 'Churning Society' and Hayek's Theory of Rational Action*. 7 p.
- M.E. Streit. *Comment on K.-D. Opp: Contending Conceptions of the Theory of Rational Action*. 5 p.
- S. Lindenberg.

Session 1.3. Ethics of the Great Society (chairman E.J. Feulner).

Speakers:

- A. Flew. *Social Justice Erodes Individual Responsibility*. 13 p.
- A.M. Petroni. *What is Right with Hayek's Ethical Theory*. 39 p.

Commentators:

- A. Laurent. *Some Remarks on the Ambiguities of Hayek's 'Evolutionist' Evolution*. 4 p.
- H. Kliemt. *Comments on Flew and Petroni*. 5 p.

September 27

Law and Economics

Session 2.1. Order and Evolution (chairman C.J. Westholm).

Speakers:

- Ch. Nishiyama. *A Critical Comment on Hayek's Theory of Order and Evolution*. 22 p.
- V. Vanberg. *Hayek's Legacy and the Future of Liberal Thought: Rational Liberalism vs. Evolutionary Agnosticism*. 33 p.

Commentators:

- K. Vaughn. *Comments on Nishiyama and Vanberg*. 5 p.
- E. Mayora. *Comments on Nishiyama and Vanberg*. 5 p.

Session 2.2. Hayek and Modern Economics (chairman R. Ricardo-Campbell).

Speakers:

- G.P. O'Driscoll, Jr. *Hayek and Modern Economics*. 28 p.
- J.-P. Centi. *Money and Credit in an Open-Ended Universe*. 28 p.

Commentators:

- M. Fratianni. *Hayek on Money Competition*. 7 p.
- A. Meltzer. *Comment on Centi and O'Driscoll*. 4 p.

Session 2.3. The Business Cycle (chairman M.A. Walker).

Speakers:

- M. Skousen. *I like Hayek: How I use his Model as a Forecasting Tool*. 16 p.
- A. Benegas Lynch Jr. *On Hayek's Monetary Proposal*. 16 p.

Commentators:

- A. Siaens. *Business Cycles, Causes, Processes, Policies/Austrian versus Neoclassical Monetarists Views*. 5 p.
- Y. Suzuki. *Comments on Papers by Benegas Lynch and Skousen*. 5 p.

September 28

Excursions.

September 29

Politics and History

Session 3.1. Intellectuals and the Market Place (chairman B. Shenfield).

Speakers:

- R. Raico. *The Intellectuals and the Market Place*. 20 p.
- M. Pirie. *Intellectuals and the Market Place*. 16 p.

Commentators:

- L. Pazos. *Comments on Raico and Pirie*. 7 p.

Session 3.2. The Future of Democracy (chairman P. Bernholz).

Speakers:

- D. Lavoie. *Higher Education, Socialism and the Future of Democracy*. 21 p.
- A. Madelin. *The Future of Democracy. From Welfare Democracy to Humanist Democracy*. 6 p.

Commentators:

- H.H. Hoppe. *Comments on Don Lavoie*. 5 p.
- B. Bouckaert. *Comments on Lavoie and Madelin*. 8 p.

Special Session

F.A. Hayek Fellowship Essay Contest Winners Presentation (P.J. Boettke, S. Horwitz, E. Heath).

Session 3.3. Alternative views on Hayek (chairman H. Lepage).

Speakers:

- J.P. Dupuy. *A Critique of Hayek*. 22 p.
- S. Lukes. *Social Justice: The Hayekian Challenge*. 17 p.

Commentators:

- E. Pacheco.

- R. Hamowy.

September 30

Prospects

Session 4.1. Communism: Death or Transformation? (chairman J.H. Moore).

Speakers:

- V. Naishul. *Communism: Death or Transformation?* 10 p.
- A. Hillman. *Nostalgia, Self-Interest and the Transition from Socialism.* 22 p.

Commentators:

- A. Aslund. *Comments on Naishul and Hillman.* 7 p.
- L. Sirc. *Discussion on Papers by Arye Hillman and Vitaly Naishul.* 3 p.

Session 4.2. The Extended Order (chairman M. Kaji).

Speakers:

- V. Curzon-Price. *Hayek's Extended Order.* 18 p.
- R. Diaz. *As the Philosopher of the Extended Order: Why Hayek was a Conservative?* 19 p.

Commentators:

- S. Kaji. *Discussion on Papers by Ramon Diaz and Victoria Curzon-Price.* 6 p.
- D. Lal. *Comments on Diaz and Curzon-Price.* 7 p.

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31st Meeting
Vienna, Austria, September 8-13, 1996
“Ideas and Change in the Modern World”

01-1-08-15-03

1. Programme and papers

September 8

Presidential address: P. Salin. *Who Are We? Where Are We?* 10 p.

September 9

Session 1.1. **Monetary Union under Regional Trade Blocs** (chairman H. Giersch).

Speakers:

- V. Curzon-Price. *Monetary Union: Why Not?* 8 p.
- P. Salin. *Trade Zones and Monetary Zones: To Link or Not to Link?* 12 p.

Commentators:

- Ch. Nishiyama. *Appreciation: The Engine for Economic Programs.* 10 p.
- A. Benegas Lynch Jr. *Restricted Freedom: To Be or Not to Be?* 2 p.

Session 1.2. **The Environment, Health and Markets** (chairman R. Ball).

Speakers:

- B.N. Ames. *The Causes of Aging & Cancer: How we harm health by environmental regulations.* 4 p.
- A. Seldon. *The Environment, Health and Markets.* 9 p.

Commentators:

- J.P. Centi. *Comments on Bruce Ames and Arthur Seldon.* 8 p.
- A. Woll. *The Environment, Health and Markets.* 5 p.

Session 1.3. **Privatization and Competition** (chairman C.J. Westholm).

Speakers:

- M. Boycko, A. Shleifer, R. Vishny. *Privatizing Russia.* 16 p.
- D. Triska. *Post-Privatization Ownership Structure and Competition - A Case of the Czech Republic.* 16 p.

Commentators:

- S.C. Littlechild.
- I. Stahl.

Session 1.4. **‘Methodenstreit’: The Austrian vs. Neo-Classical Approaches to Economics**
(chairman L. Liggio).

Speakers:

- E. Streissler. *Methodenstreit: The Austrian vs. Neo-Classical Approaches to Economics.* 9 p.
- S. Rosen. *Austrian and Neoclassical Economics: Any Gains from Trade?* 9 p.

Commentators:

- J.H. de Soto. *The Ongoing Methodenstreit of the Austrian School. Comment on Profs. Rosen’s and Streissler’s Papers.* 30 p.
- L.B. Yeager. *Austrian Economics and Neoclassical Self-Congratulation (Comment on Professor Rosen’s Paper and Incidentally on Professor Streissler’s).* 7 p.

September 10

Session 2.1. **Are Government Programs Helping to Destroy Families and Morality?**
(chairman R.M. Hartwell).

Speakers:

- B.S. Frey. *Are Government Programs Helping to Destroy Families and Morality?* 10 p.
- G.S. Becker. *Human Capital, the Family and the State.* 4 p.

Commentators:

- B. Lemennicier. *Comments on G. Becker's Paper.* 8 p.
- J. O'Neill. *Comments on: Are Government Programs Helping to Destroy Families and Morality?* 4 p.

Session 2.2. **Political Corruption** (chairman D.L. Bark).

Speakers:

- B. Bouckaert. *Political Corruption.* 18 p.
- C.F. Caceres. *Corruption and Politics.* 14 p.

Commentators:

- H.G. Manne. *Comments on Corruption Papers of Bouckaert and Caceres.* 5 p.
- A.M. Petroni. *Comments on the Papers by Boudewijn Bouckaert and Carlos Caceres.* 6 p.

Session 2.3. **Democracy, Economic Progress and Individual Responsibility** (chairman C. de Bolivar).

Speakers:

- R.J. Barro. *Determinants of Democracy.* 20 p.
- P. Bernholz. *Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for a Viable Democracy.* 17 p.

Commentators:

- E. Weede. *Comment on Barro and Bernholz.* 6 p.

September 11

Excursions.

September 12

Session 3.1. **Crime and Society** (chairman M.F. Ayau).

Speakers:

- I. Ehrlich. *Crime, Punishment, and the Market for Offenses.* 22 p.
- R. Wong. *Cross Border Crime.* 26 p.

Commentators:

- R.S. Leon. *Transformation and Modalities of Crime.* 6 p.
- M.A. Walker. *Comments.* 4 p.

Session 3.2. **Issues Raised by Population Aging** (chairman Lord Harris).

Speakers:

- R.A. Posner. *Why NOT to Worry About the Aging of the Population.* 12 p.
- P. Schwartz. *Social Security Pensions, a Danger for Democracy.* 10 p.

Commentators:

- C. Larroulet V. *Issues Raised by Population Aging and the Contribution of a Private Capitalization Social Security System.* 5 p.
- E. Colombatto. *Can Aging Redress Rent-seeking?* 23 p.

Session 3.3. **Nationalism and World Conflict** (chairman H. Demsetz).

Speakers:

- C. Watrin. *The European Union: Source or Conflict or Cooperation?* 18 p.
- A. de Jasay. *Is National Rational?* 10 p.

Commentators:

- E.J. Feulner. *Discussion of Professor Dr. Christian Watrin “The European Union: Source or Conflict or Cooperation?”* 2 p.
- A. Martino.

Session 3.4. **Religious Fundamentalism and Freedom** (chairman A.A. Chafuen).

Speakers:

- T. Kuran. *The Economic Agenda of Islamic Fundamentalism: Implications for Liberty.* 29 p.
- M.J. Novak. *Fundamentalisms: Secular and Religious.* 19 p.

Commentators:

- M. Zöllner. *On Michael Novak.* 2 p.
- G. Nashat.
- N.N. *Comments on Timur Kuran’s The Economic Agenda of Islamic Fundamentalism: Implications for Liberty.* 11 p.

September 13

Session 4.1. **Immigration and the Welfare State** (chairman H. Lepage).

Speakers:

- J. Garello. *Immigrations, Welfare State and Rent Seeking.* 9 p.
- J.L. Simon. *Immigration and the Public Coffers.* 12 p.

Commentators:

- B. Chiswick.
- P. Trapp.

Session 4.2. **Transforming Toward a Free Society** (chairman G.S. Becker).

Speakers:

- V. Klaus. *Transforming Toward a Free Society.* 4 p.
- J. Winiecki. *Transforming to Economic Freedom: At High Cost, Often with Long Lags, and not Without Question Marks...* 14 p.

Commentators:

- L. Sirc. *Transforming Toward a Free Society.* 6 p.

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